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TUCKER SENTENCE SATURDAY

NEW ARREST IN PAGE MURDER

Woman in Brooklyn Says Husband Was the Mysterious "J. L. Morton" Whose Name Appeared on Slip of Paper Found in Page Home---Declares He Told Her of Aiding in Crime.

Sentence of death will be pronounced on Charles Louis Tucker at the East Cambridge Courthouse on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

This will be done regardless of any developments in the arrest of John A. McIsaacs in Brooklyn, whose wife says that he told her: "We done the Page case, all right," and who had gone under the name of "J. L. Morton" and "Norton."

"J. L. Morton" was the name on a slip of paper found in the home of Mabel Page, and figured extensively at the trial.

Judge Sherman, who with Judge Sheldon presided at the trial of Tucker a year ago, will name the date on which the penalty for murder in the first degree shall be paid at the State prison in Charlestown.

Fifth to Die in Chair.

Unless there is intervention from the United State Supreme Court or clemency on the part of the Governor and Council, Charles L. Tucker will be the fifth man to die in the electric chair.

He will be in court accompanied by his guards and his attorneys, and will be made to stand in his place in the dock while the death words are pronounced by the justice.

James H. Vahey and his partners are anxiously awaiting further developments from Brookyn in the arrest of McIsaacs. He was formerly a Boston barber. His wife says that he told her: "We done the Page case all right."

Mrs. McIsaacs says that her husband was a friend of Charles L. Tucker and that they had visited at each other's houses.

"My husband has gone under the name of 'J. L. Morton' and 'Norton,'" Mrs. McIsaacs told the polce.

McIsaacs Under Arrest.

As was stated exclusively in the eight o'clock edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN yesterday John A. McIsaacs, of No. 209 Adams street, Brooklyn, was arrested on complaint of his wife. Mrs. McIsaacs went to the police voluntarily and told her story without hesitation. When asked why she had not come forward before with the information she said that she had been willing to protect him as long as he treated her well, but that of late he had beaten her and that therefore she resolved to tell what she knew. In proof of this she exhibited bruises and discolorations on her face which she said she had received at his hands.

PALE AND NERVOUS.

On the strength of Mrs. McIsaacs' story Police Captain Harkins sent Detective Gilpin to the Adams street house and brought McIsaacs to headquarters. He was brought face to face with his wife and she repeated her charge. McIsaacs paled and grew nervous, but denied the charge and said that the woman had told the story out of revenge.

Captain Harkins was satisfied that the story should be invstigated and he locked him up on the charge of cruelty to his wife, on which he will be arraigned to-day. Captain

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SWEPT BY CRUEL WAVES, WOMEN CLING TO RIGGING

Thirty Passengers Believed to Be Still Struggling for Life on Wrecked Valencia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—Twenty to thirty persons, nearly all women and children, are still clinging to the rigging of the wrecked steamer Valencia.

Angry waves are sweeping over the submerged steamer, showering them with spray, and unless aid soon reaches them from shore they must inevitably perish.

Even if not swept off by the waves, they cannot long survive their terrible exposure.

The steamer Queen, sent to succor the Valencia, was obliged to return to this port.

Owing to the severe conditions the crew of the Queen was unable to save the lives of the unfortunate women and children. A westerly gale is sweeping the ill-fated steamer as she lies on Point Klanaway stern first, with her deck swept clear of everything except her two masts and the rigging.

Limit of Endurance.

The doctor on the steamer Queen said on his arrival that those men in the rigging had apparently reached the limit of endurance, and could not survive another night's exposure.

The steamer City of Topeka is near the wreck, but owing to the heavy sea is unable to send boats to the persons still aboard.

It is feared here that it is even now too late to render any assistance. A dispatch from Banfield says that the tug Czar went in to investigate and reported that the steamer was ashore, stern first, with her decks swept clear with the exception of a small part of the house and her two masts standing.

No pesons could be seen alive on board. In the rigging of the foremast was what the captain of the tug Czar took to be a signal, although he was unable to say whether it was a piece of sail or a human being clinging to the rigging.

Dangerous to Approach.

The steamer Salvor stood in for about two miles, but was unable to go any farther as a heavy sea and a westerly gale was blowing, making it highly dangerous, if not impossible, to make a closer approach.

The Czar was within three-quarters of a mile from the wreck, but could go no farther toward the Valencia and after making as complete an examination as possible, she returned to the Salvor. The latter steamer and the tug Czar then left for Bamfield. When the Salvor left the scene there was a heavy swell from the southwest and rain was falling in torrents.

A ray of hope, however, comes from the same place. Another dispatch says:

"Messages demanding that a boat with coal, oil and other supplies be sent to render aid have been received. The latest reports from Camp Beale say the survivors at Darling have reported that there still remain some alive aboard the ship.

"Those on the ship, it is said, are prepared to fire a line ashore as soon as the rescuers are ready to fasten it to a bluff for a breeches buoy support. This may result in the rescue of many of those hitherto thought lost.

Mayor Morley of Victoria has chartered the tug Lorne, which will leave as soon as possible for the Valencia, although it is feared she may arrive too late.

The Mayor has made arrangements with the commanding officer of the naval station at Esquimault to send a lifeboat's crew from H. M. S. Egeria on the Lorne to see if anything can be done to succor those [illegible] rigging of the wreck.

Names of Survivors.

There were 150 persons, 94 passengers [illegible] 60 in the crew, when the Valencia went ashore, of this number only fifteen survivors have been heard from. Of this number nine are ashore 15 miles from Cape Beale and six are at Cape Beale.

FORECLOSURE THREAT BY GURLEY'S BROTHER

SAYS BOSTON MEN MUST HELP IN PROVIDENT CRASH OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES.

Blaming the extravagant business methods of General Dalton, Colonel Hedges and General Brigham for the wreck of the Provident Securities and Banking Company, Roderick A. Gurley of Denver, brother of Charles D. Gurley, has threatened that he and his brother will foreclose on the property of the Shenandoah Irrigation and Land Company if some agreement is not reached soon in regard to a settlement of the bank's affairs.

Dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN from Denver state that R. A. Gurley has declared that he and his brother are proceeding with their plans for settling with the Provident depositors, but that the Boston men interested in the bank show no disposition to co-operate with them. If the Boston men maintain their present attitude, Mr. Gurley says, he will institute foreclosure proceedings in the Federal Court in Denver, take the Shenandoah property and make the 142,500 shares of stock held by the Provident bank absolutely worthless.

Never Got a Dollar.

"Not one dollar in cash ever has been received by me or by my brother from the assets or profits of the Provident Company," says Mr. Gurley. "We disclaim any responsibility for the failure.

"So far as I know there was only one irregularity in the conduct of the bank's affairs. A dividend was declared six months after organization on profits of a little over $300, and $13,000 was paid out.

"Neither General Dalton, Colonel Hedges nor General Brigham put up a cent, but they were given $25,000 in stock each for the use of their names, and they drew extravagant salaries.

"Not one cent of the $13,000 paid in dividends was received by my brother or myself. We refused to take any of the money. As to the statement that there are claims against us, I have paid checks for about $7,000 which we advanced to save the bank, so that the deal for financing the Shenandoah Company might go through.

Heaviest Creditor.

"My brother is the heaviest creditor of the Provident bank. If the receivers force us to act, we will take drastic measures to protect ourselves from further loss. The Provident stock that we now hold, approximately $400,000, we consider worthless unless we can take over the bank's assets. Through our agent, Mr. Willoughby, we are now trying to arrange a settlement of the claims of the depositors by paying part cash and issuing certificates of indebtedness for the rest."

In regard to Mr. Gurley's statement that the Boston directors drew extravagant salaries,' the statement was made by General Brigham a few days ago that he never received a cent of salary during his connection with the Provident company.

BOSTON BARGE ASHORE ON PEAKED HILL BAR

LIFE-SAVERS UNABLE TO REACH CRAFT IN TREACHEROUS SEA—CREW STILL ON BOARD.

A whaleback barge, believed to be one of the Boston & Baltimore fleet, is reported ashore on Peaked Hill bar, near Highland light, just below the point of Cape Cod and on the outer shore. The barge lies in a dangerous position, and the crew is still aboard.

Life savers from the Peaked Hill station have made several attempts to get to the barge, but high seas prevent them from launching their boat.

The barge is thought to be the one which was taken in tow last night from Boston by the tug Murielle. The Murielle has not yet reported or been spoken.

HIBBARD IS BETTER.

Postmaster George A. Hibbard is reported to be rapidly recovering from his attack of pneumonia.

GIVES UP LIFE TO SAVE HIS NEIGHBORS

WILLIAM A. CAREY DIES IN SOUTH BOSTON FIRE AFTER AROUSING FAMILY.

In an effort to arouse his neighbors to their danger in their burning home, William A. Carey, of No. 125 West Fifth street, South Boston, was suffocated, and his sister, Miss Anna Carey, had a narrow escape from death, while Alexander Courtney, his wife and six-year-old child had to be rescued by firemen from the roof of the blazing block.

The fire started in Carey's apartments on the second floor, and spread rapidly. Carey had put on his clothing, and rushed up the stairs to arouse Mr. and Mrs. Courtney. When the Courtneys were up, they rushed to the roof of the house in their night clothing, where they were seen by the firemen.

Carey Found Suffocated.

Anxious as to his sister, Carey went down the stairs, and apparently was searching for his sister when he was overcome in the kitchen. He was found in the extreme rear of his flat, dead. He had fallen across a table.

Meantime the Courtneys were on the roof, shivering in the cold and clamoring for help. Smoke was pouring from the windows of the block, and they were in danger of suffocation. Ladderman Keough, who drove the first piece of apparatus to arrive at the fire, saw them and immediately directed the work of raising a ladder to rescue the family. He was assisted by Laddermen Bailey, Woodmancy, Hart and Bagley. He put his heavy rubber coat about Mrs. Courtney and carried her safely to the street. Then he went back and saved the little six-year-old child. Mr. Courtney came down the ladder unassisted.

Miss Carey Nearly Exhausted.

The Courtneys told the firemen about the Careys, living on the second floor. Firemen started to go into the house to save them, when Miss Carey staggered out of the doorway, almost exhausted. She was cared for by neighbors.

After the blaze had been extinguished the firemen found William Carey's body in the kitchen of his flat. Dr. Keenan was called and said the man was dead. The body was removed to the City Hospital morgue. Miss Carey was prostrated when she learned of her brother's death, and is now under the care of a physician.

Bernard Garland, his wife and two-year-old child lived on the first floor. They were gotten out of the building without danger. The house was practically gutted. The loss is estimated at about $2,000.

OVER PYRENEES IN A BALLOON

MADRID, Jan. 25.—A Spanish aeronaut named Duro has crossed the Pyrenees in a balloon. He ascended at Pau and descended at Gaudic in Grenada, covering about 560 miles in fourteen hours.

IN CAPITAL ON HONEYMOON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Deputy Collector of Customs Albert H. McKenzie of Gloucester is here on his wedding tour and as part of his honeymoon called on President Roosevelt in company with his bride.

YONKERS VOTES TO OWN LIGHT

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—This Board of Aldermen by unanimous vo[illegible] declared in favor of municipal ow[illegible] of the city's lighting plant.

Existing contracts for electri[illegible] expire in 1908 and 1909. Recorder Coyne refused to pay the gas [illegible] vetoes have been sustained [illegible] men. They also sustained [illegible] demanding the return of [illegible] paid for gas in June and [illegible] was recently discovered [illegible] on the city's book[illegible]

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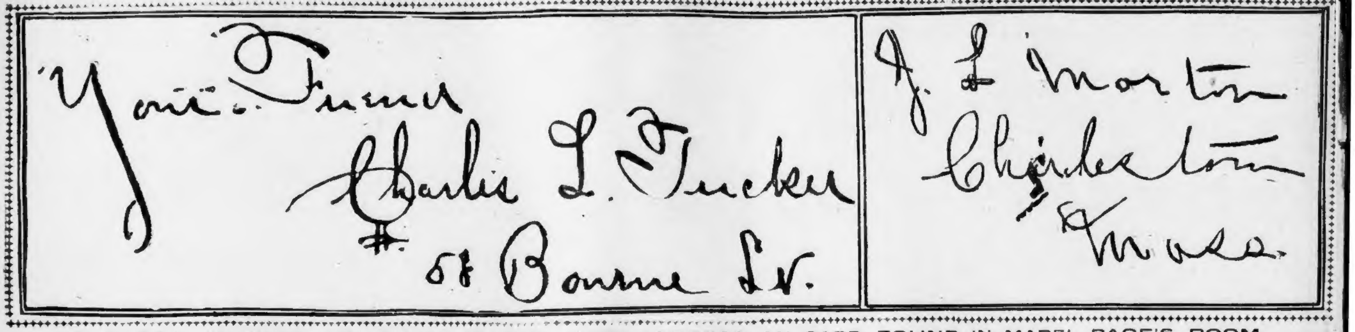
WIFE ACCUSES HUSBAND OF AIDING IN MABEL PAGE MURDER



Your Friend
Charles L. Tucker
58 Bourne St.

J. L. Morton
Charlestown
Mass.

TUCKER'S ALLEGED WRITING COMPARED WITH ADDRESS ON CARD FOUND IN MABEL PAGE'S ROOM.

Brooklyn Police Hold John A. McIsaacs on Woman's Story that He Helped Tucker in Weston Crime.

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Harkins then telegraphed the facts to Chief Watts, who sent State Detective J. H. Whitney to New York at once to investigate the new development.

Tucker's counsel heard of the arrest of McIsaacs in connection with the case, but as yet have not decided what steps they will take. James H. Vahey told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day that the story had not yet been looked into, but intimated that he would take up the matter to-day.

According to dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN, Mrs. McIsaacs went first to the Adams Street Police Station and started to tell her story to Captain Shore. The latter, as soon as he learned the import of the story, sent her to headquarters.

THINKS HIM GUILTY.

There she said to Captain Harkins, after having told of her husband's acquaintance with Tucker and his remark soon after the murder:

"I consider my husband guilty in the Page case."

She also said that her husband is a barber and was known in Boston as "J. L. Morton." He was employed for several years at the United States Hotel and Plaza Hotel.

One of the features of the case was a piece of paper upon which were the words "J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass." This paper was found in the Page house after the murder. The State sought to prove that Tucker wrote it, and for this purpose they introduced handwriting experts, who swore that it was in the handwriting of Tucker. The State also produced a J. D. Morton of Charlestown.

This man at one time worked with Tucker at the South station, and the State tried to prove that Tucker, in order to throw suspicion on some one else, had, after the crime, written this name on the paper and dropped it purposely on the floor.

FATHER KNEW SHE HAD A PAGE SECRET

Mrs. McIsaacs's father, William T. Russell, lives at No. 187 Brooks avenue, East Boston. In speaking of her story he said:

"Tucker was a great friend of her husband's, and my daughter once confided in me, saying that Tucker had made a statement to her. She said that he had called at her home—I don't remember whether she said it was the day before the murder, the day of the murder or the day following the murder, but it was some time very near the time at which it occurred—and that he then made some sort of a statement.

"My daughter never told me just what she knew about the case, but I feel that whatever it was she regarded it as of the utmost importance.

"What my daughter may know about the case she has always kept to herself, at least up to the present time."

Mrs. McIsaac became acquainted with Charles L. Tucker at her home in Anderson street, Cambridge, where she lived when the murder was committed. She was then Mrs. Matthew Alberts, having since been divorced from Alberts and married McIsaac.

Leaving Anderson street, Cambridge, Mrs. Alberts moved to East Boston, and in February of last year she was married to Mr. McIsaac at the home of Mrs. A. L. Scott at No. 187 Brooks street.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac left Boston, and her relatives say they have not known her whereabouts until now.

McIsaac came from Prince Edward Island.

M'ISAACS WORKED IN ROXBURY SHOPS

John A. McIsaacs worked for two weeks in last October in the barber shop of John B. Panebianco, No. 4 Warren street, Roxbury. The proprietor says he was a good workman and had many friends, but was a hard drinker, and was discharged for that reason. Mr. Panebianco said to-day:

"Before coming here to work McIsaacs was employed in the barber shop of Antonio Barbari, No. 46½ Warren street. He was there about two months, when the place changed hands, the new proprietor being Antonio Crisfulli. McIsaacs then lost his position and came here to work. He had many friends in Roxbury, and brought a good deal of trade to my shop.

"He was an excellent workman, was quiet, and always minded his own business. I never heard him discuss the Page murder in any way. While he was here the newspapers had temporarily dropped the case. He had been here but a week when he went off on a spree. He was gone for two days. A week later he repeated the performance, and I had to discharge him. I do not believe he was implicated in the murder. He did not seem to be of a disposition at all murderous."

STATE POLICE DOUBT M'ISAACS'S GUILT

Speaking of the arrest of McIsaac, Deputy Neal of the State Police said today:

"I do not take much stock in the story from New York about the man arrested in connection with the murder of Mabel Page. Tucker committed that crime. Of that there is no doubt. There was no evidence to show that two men were seen in the vicinity of the Page house at the time of the murder.

"To my mind there is no doubt that Tucker committed the murder single handed. Our department, however, will thoroughly investigate the case, but I can't see how this man could have been in it.

"General Whitney went to New York last night and I expect to hear from him to-day. The telegram we received from the Brooklyn police said that MacIsaacs was under arrest and that his wife had implicated him in the murder. It said further that special delivery letter containing all the details of her statement and all the facts the police had been able to gather, was on the way."

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	11 a. m.
*Amalgamated	110	109⅞
Am. Ag. Ch. pfd	97	97
American Pneumatic pfd	37¾	37½
American Sugar	151½	151½
American Woolen pfd	109	110
Arcadian	4⅝	4⅝
Boston Con	29⅞	..
Bonanza	65c.	65c.
Copper Range	83⅞	84
Franklin	18	18
Granby	10	10¾
Greene Cons	28⅝	28
Mass	10½	10½
Mass. Electric pfd	68½	68½
Mass. Gas pfd	86	86
Montana Coal	5	5
evada Con	11⅝	11½
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Fruit	109	109
Mining Tr. Rcpts	46¼	46½
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Tel.	14	14
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American Smelting	170⅜	170⅞
American Sugar	151½	151½
Anaconda	275	
Atchison	93½	93⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	116½	116⅝
Brooklyn Transit	91	91
Canadian Pacific	174⅜	174⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	61⅛	61
Colorado Fuel & Iron	81	81⅝
Erie	49⅜	49¼
Louisville & Nashville	151⅝	151⅝
Metropolitan	124⅝	124½
Mexican Central	25½	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	104⅝	104⅝
New York Central	152⅞	152⅝
Norfolk & Western	89⅝	89⅞
Pennsylvania	145½	145⅞
Reading	156	156⅛
Rock Island	24⅛	24⅛
Southern Pacific	70⅝	70⅞
Southern Railway	41	40⅞
St. Paul	189¼	188⅞
United States Steel pfd	111⅞	111⅝
Wabash	25⅜	25⅝
Wabash pfd	47⅞	47⅞

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HERO PATROLMAN STOPS RUNAWAY

By stopping a runaway team Patrolman P. J. McNealy of Station 16 saved the life of driver John Sullivan. Jumping off a trolley car he seized the nearest horse of the pair, preventing the animals from dashing into a big iron post at the corner of Linden street and Dorchester avenue. Sullivan, who was bruised, had been thrown across the dashboard of the carriage and was fast losing his hold.

SHOULD TUCKER HAVE A NEW TRIAL?

"SHOULD Charles Louis Tucker have a new trial?"

This is the question that tens of thousands in Massachusetts are asking.

The new evidence that has been discovered has aroused such interest as has not been created by any development of the case since the trial ended.

Many letters have been and are being received daily at the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN bearing on the subject. Some of the communications follow:

Heart Goes Out to Mother In Efforts to Save Son.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My heart goes out to Mrs. Tucker in her efforts to save the life of her son Charles, who stands convicted of murdering Mabel Page. I only wish I could help her in some way, but where smart legal minds have thus far failed, I am afraid a woman's plea would receive little attention. I have three grown up sons and one daughter, and I know that if anything should happen to any one of them like that which has placed Charles Tucker in jail, I would give my very life to the work of saving him. My heart aches when I think of the anguish Mrs. Tucker has passed through, and I hope her lawyers succeed in getting the higher courts to listen to the evidence and grant a new trial.

MRS. ELIZABETH SAVAGE.
Neponset.

Should Have New Trial On New Evidence.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Guilty or innocent of the murder of Mabel Page, Charles L. Tucker should have a new trial. While I do not pretend to know as much about the case as the judges who heard it, I do think that, having read all of the trial, the new evidence shown in the affidavits which the AMERICAN printed covered several points not before brought out. I think the pin evidence and Mabel Walker's story were enough in themselves to give the young man a new trial.

Melrose. MARVIN STACEY.

Circumstantial Evidence Disproved After Twenty Years.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I wish to add my little mite to the general appeal for leniency in the case of Charles Louis Tucker.

I agree with "Judicial" in that "It was not a case of whether or not he was capable of committing such a crime," but whether or not he really did commit it.

A score or more of years ago, while I was a resident of New Haven, Ct., a young man of that city was accused of the murder of a beautiful young girl. Circumstantial evidence was very strongly against him, as he was the last person seen in her company. He was confined in jail for many months, but finally was liberated with nothing clearly proven.

A few months ago I read in a paper—the name of which I cannot now recall—that a negro in a Southern prison had confessed on his deathbed that he himself was the murderer of this New Haven young girl. It made a great impression upon me, and my thoughts at once reverted to Charles L. Tucker.

It seems to me that the cases are similar, as the evidence in both was circumstantial, and as Tucker's guilt has not been fully proven.

Give the poor boy another chance.

M. BELLE NUTTING.
No. 459 Massachusetts avenue.

Guilt Much Clearer In Case of Mrs. Rogers.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

When Mrs. Mary Rogers was hanged in Vermont there was a cry of horror which went up through the State of Massachusetts at her death. There was but very little if any doubt of her guilt. Now the sovereign State of Massachusetts proposes to put to death a young man who in the minds of many, yes, very many, never committed the crime for which he was convicted. Whether he did or not it is not for me to say. But I do say that he is entitled to a new trial on the grounds that the evidence submitted to the jury was not strong enough to convince beyond the shadow of a doubt.

I have read everything possible in connection with the murder of Mabel Page. The connection of Tucker with the crime was by no means direct. Then the question is: Is the doubt strong enough to warrant another trial? To this I say: Yes.

The law as expounded by the old Roman, Justinian, provides in its majesty that it is better that one hundred guilty should escape punishment than that one innocent should be punished. Why not give Tucker another chance to prove that which many people now believe, that he is not guilty of the murder of Mabel Page?

HENRY LOUIS FOUNTAIN.
Boston.

Be Merciful—Give Tucker a New Trial

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think Charles L. Tucker should have a new trial—by jury.

He may be innocent. He may be guilty.

He has been adjudged guilty by twelve men who, without doubt, exercised with fearful care and anxiety their utmost judgment and sagacity to return a just verdict.

Yet the evidence was circumstantial. In all the links of circumstance which wove so deadly a chain about Tucker's life, there may have been one—even only one, a trifle weak. A chain is no stronger than it's weakest link. Circumstantial evidence is no stronger than its weakest point.

Rather than innocent blood should be shed the county should go to the last extremity of expense, care and labor. It should prove beyond the least shadow of a doubt that Charles L. Tucker—and that none else—did go into the Page house and kill Mabel Page. It should be proven so the lay mind can see it—not so the prosecuting mind can perceive it.

The mind retreats with a mental shudder from contemplation of a miscarriage of justice being proven after the lad has been executed.

Think of that—and grant Tucker the chance of a new trial. It isn't much to give him, this boy fighting in the very clutch of the electric chair.

Be ye over-scrupulous in being just. Even be more than that—be merciful.

Remember—"the quality of mercy is not strained."

FRANK BLACKBURN.
Charlestown.

Weak Links in Chain of Tucker Evidence.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I know of a case where a man was convicted of the murder of his cousin in the South and hanged on the strength of a shoe string. Later it developed that he was as innocent as a new born babe. Charles L. Tucker was convicted of the murder of Miss Mabel Page on circumstantial evidence, which, seems to me, to be as light and airy as this. Certainly the possession of a pin of the murdered woman and the fact that the young man had a few dollars in his pocket would not warrant that assumption of guilt which will, if the law takes its course, be followed by death.

Circumstantial evidence, according to the law books, is stronger than direct evidence. This is true, but the circumstances must be in a chain. The strength of this chain depends upon its weakest link, and to me the weakest links in the chain produced by the government in the case are those upon which it has seemingly rested its case.

To grant Tucker a new trial would not defeat the ends of justice. At the same time, it would give his attorneys an opportunity of submitting new evidence to a jury, which the attorney believes essential to the true merits of his case.

GEORGE H. PATRICK.
Melrose.

Trial Didn't Dispel All Doubt in the Case.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Whether or not one believes in capital punishment has no real bearing on the question as to a new trial for Charles L. Tucker. Whether he is REALLY guilty or innocent is not germane to the question. The real issue seems to me to be: Did the State of Massachusetts, with its powerful law agencies, produce in the minds of the thinking public such evidence of Tucker's gilt as to absolutely dispel any doubt that conviction for the offense charged was necessary?

To this question I answer most positively: No.

Therefore, and if for no other reason, I believe that the young man should once more go before a jury of his peers.

Worcester. H. B. STUART.

PROBE AFFAIRS AT RUTLAND ON FEBRUARY 12

Governor's Council Votes to Visit State Institutions Without Notifying Officials.

BOWDITCH MAKES FIGHT

Aroused by the charges of graft and extravagance in the management of the State Sanatorium for Consumptives at Rutland, the Governor's Council will begin an investigation of the institution in room 240, at the State House, February 12.

Charges against the institution must be filed before noon on February 7. The trustees of the sanatorium have retained Samuel J. Elder of Boston to represent them. The hearing is mainly brought about by the protest of Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston against his removal from service at the sanatorium. The whole council will conduct the investigation.

The council also passed a vote "that it is the sense of the council that in addition to such inspection as hitherto made, inspections of the public institutions be made without notification." It has been the custom to notify the officials of institutions when an inspection was to be made. It has been held that this is not a good custom, in that it does not give the inspectors a chance to get at the exact conditions in institutions. The institutions referred to in the vote of the council are those that come under the prison and public charities committees.

It has been charged that the Rutland sanatorium's annual expenses are far in excess of what they should be; that there are employes on the payrolls whose services are not needed, and that there have been numerous wastes. No charges have been made that patients are not accorded the best of treatment, however.

POLICE BAN FOR DOUGLAS CLUB BOXING BOUTS

Deputy Neal Says Exhibitions in Chelsea Without Proper Authority.

FAULT IS WITH BUILDING

Deputy Chief George Neal of the State police to-day filed with Chief Joseph A. Shaw a report of his visit to the "Benny" Yanger-"Kid" Goodman boxing match, the latest exhibition given by the Douglas Athletic Club of Chelsea.

Deputy Neal finds that the match was conducted without the authority of the State police inasmuch as the managers of the fight neglected to secure from the State police as required by law a license stating that the building in which the entertainment was to be held was properly supplied with fire escapes, exists and windows for ventilation.

Deputy Neal states in his report that over the inadequate number of windows in the old skating rink where the match was held there had been placed wooden bars; that there were 1,300 people present in a building which had been licensed only to hold 1,100; that the two fire exits were bolted with heavy rusty iron bolts; that sawdust covered the floor and the men present were smoking.

MANY NEAR DEATH IN THEATRE FIRE

ANTWERP, Belgium, Jan. 25.—The Scala Theatre has been destroyed by fire. The staff of the theatre had a narrow escape in getting out of the doomed building.

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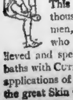

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NOTED CATHOLICS PLAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR YOUNG MEN

Idea Is Launched at Banquet Celebrating Thirteenth Anniversary of Boston Society—Noted Prelates Present.

A Catholic Association, closely resembling the Young Men's Christian Association, was strongly advocated by speakers at the banquet at the Hotel Somerset, when the Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston celebrated its thirtieth anniversary, and listened to stirring addresses by some of the most famous Catholics in the country.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald favored the formation of a number of "Get Busier" clubs, and ex-President Thomas F. Daffley favored the establishment of an association where the young men of Boston can get Catholic instruction and recreation that will keep them away from the saloons.

The Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Sherman, a son of General Sherman of Civil War fame, gave a stirring address. Other speakers were:

Archbishop Williams, Bishop Grady, Mayor Fitzgerald, ex-Congressman Joseph H. O'Neil, Joseph J. Murphy, Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, the Rev. Thomas E. Sherman, S. J., son of the late General W. T. Sherman; Mgr. Byrne, vicar-general of the diocese of Boston; Congressman John A. Sullivan, Joseph E. Dennison, assistant District-Attorney; the Rev. William E. Gannon, president of Boston College; Bishoy Delany of Manchester, N. H.; John P. Leahy, John B. Fitzpatrick, Alderman Curley, Charles A. Slattery, John Mitchell Galvin, the Rev. Daniel J. Quinn, S. J., and Thomas F. Duffly. A musical programme formed part of the proceedings. Letters were read from the Rev. Timothy Bresnahan, M. J. Byrnes, E. I. Devitt and Thomas J. Gannon.

EX-CONGRESSMAN J. H. O'NEIL. GOVERNOR CURTIS GUILD, JR. ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS.

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MISS ALICE LOSES PURSE AT CAPITOL

Elevator Stops so She Can Hear Speech and Members of Congress Walk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—While Miss Alice Roosevelt was at the Capitol she had as many adventures as could well be crowded into two hours.

Her fiance, Representative Longworth, borrowed a committee room for her to lunch in with her party.

A pocketbook said to be hers was lost in the hurry, and the elevator stood still ten minutes while Miss Roosevelt tarried to hear part of the speech of Representative J. Adam Bede.

In the meanwhile members of Congress climbed the stairs wearily.

By an official effort to be particularly polite Miss Roosevelt and her mother had a way cleared by eight policemen. The party occupied the executive gallery. Miss Roosevelt looked down on Mr. Longworth to smile and Mr. Longworth looked up to sigh.

Everybody in the other galleries and on the floor craned necks to see the bride-elect from the White House. Miss Roosevelt had with her Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Cowles, Miss Robinson of New York and Mrs. Eustis.

LAWSON WILL GO TO PEORIA

R. W. Kempshell, president of the Creve Coeur Club of Peoria, Ill., and H. N. Pindell, chairman of the banquet committee, succeeded, in a four hours' interview at Young's Hotel, in showing Thomas W. Lawson that there was practically a unanimous sentiment in favor of his speaking before the club on Washington's Birthday, and Mr. Lawson finally changed his mind and has decided to accept the invitation.

Mr. Lawson had previously accepted the invitation, but had then sent a refusal, on hearing reports that he was not wanted by the entire club.

Mr. Kempshell and Mr. Pindell, both wealthy business men, told Mr. Lawson that out of the 800 members of the club only three voted against his coming. This was because they did not like Admiral Schley, who is also to be a speaker.

FACING STRONG WIND COSTS MAN HIS LIFE

IPSWICH, Jan. 25.—William E. Ryan of Lawrence, an agent of the Essex Brewing Company of Haverhill, was struck and fatally injured by a freight train near the High street railroad crossing. Mr. Ryan was walking along the track from the railroad station to the crossing at High street, and with his head bent forward against the strong wind apparently did not hear the train approaching.

My Dear Papa—Please bring home Sunday the Katzenjammer Kids. They are in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, and I want to see what they have been doing this week.

Your Ever Loving Boy,
TIMMIE.

HUB MAN FOUND DAZED.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—A man giving the name of Michael Cassidy, but who said he sometimes went by the name of William and that he lived in Boston, was found here in a dazed condition.

2 FISHERMEN LOST IN FOG, ADRIFT AT SEA

Became Separated from Boston Schooner Quonnapowitt on Tuesday—Others Rescued.

Two fishermen, John Moratt and Fred Murphy, from the schooner Quonnapowitt, are adrift somewhere on the ocean, unless they have already gone to death.

The men were lost while at their trawls Tuesday, when the fog dropped down on them. Nothing has been heard from them since, and no fishing vessel coming in has reported seeing them.

Just before dark Tuesday night the schooner Fannie Belle Atwood, which came in Friday, picked up a dory from the Quonnapowitt containing Thomas E. Perry and Shelby Smith. The men had been in the fog about fifteen hours. At that time the Atwood was hunting for one of its own dories in which were Charles Mathewson and Fred Heneon. These men were found later, and shortly after another dory from the Quonnopowitt was picked up. Howard Chetwynd and William Cann were in it. None of the men had suffered any hardship, but were tired from rowing aimlessly about searching for their vessels.

The four men reported lost from the Ellen C. Burke were picked up on the Georges banks by the schooner Natalie J. Nelson, which came in to-day. The men were Fred Duval, Henry Brien, Albert Anderson and Carl Carlsen.

BROOKLINE WAR ON GYMNASIUM

A lively time is expected at the mass meeting in Lyceum Hall, Brookline, to-night, when those interested in the establishment of a public gymnasium on Patten street, Brookline, adjoining the public bathhouse, will be given a chance to air their views.

There is considerable objection to the project by residents of the section of the town in which it is proposed the gymnasium be built. William McManus, a prominent Brookline business man, will preside at the meeting. Dr. Walter Channing and John F. Fleming will speak in support of the movement.

FIND BANKER GUILTY; DEPOSITORS LOSERS

PARIS, Jan. 25.—A verdict of guilty was returned to-day in the trial of M. Jules Jaluzot, the former sugar operator and owner of the Printemps department store, who was charged with illegally establishing a savings bank in connection with the department store. A large proportion of the depositors in the savings bank lost their money.

"SPOTTED FEVER" STARTLES STUDENTS

For a few hours the students occupying apartments at Technology Chambers, Irvington street, were thrown into great excitement when it was discovered that a case of "spotted fever" had been diagnosed in the building. The patient, R. O. Burlingame of Chicago, was taken to the City Hospital, where he is on the dangerous list.

POLICE OF NEW YORK MUST NOW PAY FARE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Commissioner Bingham has issued orders that all policemen must hereafter pay their fares on street cars. For twenty years the police have been riding free, and the new edict has created quite a stir in police circles about New York.

WINS RACE FOR DAUGHTER OF BREWERY KING

Wilhelmina Busch and German Officer Now Together in Pasadena, Cal.

FATHER'S PROTESTS VAIN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 25.—In a race from St. Louis to Pasadena Lieutenant Edward Scharrer has won against Millionaire Brewer Adolphus B. Busch, and the prize, Miss Wilhelmina Busch, is supposed to belong to the dashing German officer.

The Busch residence on Orange Grove avenue was ablaze with light and color last night, and Lieutenant Scharrer was entertained at dinner, and remained throughout the evening. Adolphus Busch, the anxious father, who has been speeding across the continent in pursuit of his daughter's ardent suitor, has not yet arrived.

With each added chapter the romance becomes more thrilling and mysterious.

The welcome to Lieutenant Scharrer after the separation that occurred in St. Louis, the incident of the interrupted elopement and the enigma of the inscription, "Mr. and Mrs. Scharrer," inscribed on a hotel register at Belleville, Ill., are still unexplained, but there is indirect information of a significant nature.

Mr. Busch has been wiring his daughter long and earnest appeals not to do anything rash until he advised. He has told her that he does not wish her to marry Lieutenant Scharrer, and has urged all the arguments he could bring to bear against hasty action, to all of which the final reply of the fair Wilhelmina was to the effect that she did not love Teddy, "but felt it duty bound to marry him."

The atmosphere about the Busch home last night was surcharged with excitement. What state of affairs Mr. Busch will find when he arrives to-day, as he should, can only be guessed at.

Will Miss Wilhelmina carry out her threat to marry Teddy before her father arrives to separate them a second time? And why is she in duty bound to marry a man who was reported to have carried her forcibly from home on a former occasion?

JOE WHEELER NEAR DEATH

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—General Joseph Wheeler, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, No. 173 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, was in such a critical condition early to-day that the members of his family had almost abandoned hope and his death was expected at any moment. Gathered at the bedside at that hour were all the children of the distinguished soldier—Major Joseph Wheeler, Mrs. W. J. Harris and the Misses Anna, Lucille and Carrie Wheeler.

Conscious and with his mind apparently active, the General seemed to know that death was approaching, and, too weak to speak, he tried to nod encouragement to his children. Dr. McCorkle and Dr. Janeway were in constant attendance and held frequent consultations during the night, but they could offer no hope to the stricken family.

TOWN TOPICS DROVE W. R. TRAVERS TO KILL HIMSELF

Startling Testimony Given by Editor at Scandal-Cleansing Case in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—That Town Topics, as managed by Colonel William d'Alton Mann, was the cause of the suicide of William R. Travers, the well-known New York society man, and the cause of much misery to others, was testified to at the trial of Norman Hapgood, charged by Justice Joseph M. Deuel with criminal libel.

Charles Stokes Wayne, formerly managing editor of Town Topics, was called to the stand, as well as Harry Lehr and others prominently mentioned in the case.

Caused Travers's Death.

Addressing Mr. Wayne, District-Attorney Jerome said:

"Who wrote the articles that caused 'Billy' Travers to commit suicide."

"I should prefer not to give that."

"Who was it?"

"Rowe, the Newport correspondent."

Robert R. Rowe was called to the stand. He gave his occupation as the Newport correspondent of Town Topics.

"You were a telegraph operator while acting as Town Topics correspondent?"

"Yes."

Mr. Osborne asked if the information he obtained through being an operator was given to Town Topics.

The witness admitted the fact to be true.

"Did you not go to a Newport function disguised as a violin player?"

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"The Duchess of Marlborough's ball."

"Did you report it to Town Topics."

"Yes."

The witness admitted he had gone to a school disguised as a professor of mathematics and had reported the school to Town Topics.

Society Contributes.

Who are the editors of Town Topics? Mr. Jerome asked Charles S. Wayne, former editor of Town Topics. A.—I cannot recall them off hand.

Q.—Byron T. Stevenson, Charles Bome, Zingoo, Stephen Fisk and J. L. John Patten? A.—Yes.

Q.—Who are the correspondents? Is James B. Townsend your clubman, and to what clubs does he belong? A.—Yes, he is. He is a member of the Calumet and Metropolitan Clubs.

A.—And furnishes news about other clubs? A.—Yes, he furnishes all the club news.

Q.—Who is Cecil J. Allen, one of your correspondents? A.—Yes, he is society editor of the Globe.

Q.—I will read the names of other correspondents: William Beringer, Frank Leslie Baker of the Herald, Percival Pollard of Baltimore, W. G. Robinson, society editor of the Times; Mrs. Ohl, who writes about Southern women in New York; Mrs. Wade Hampton, Harry C. Smith, who wrote about country clubs; Belmont Purdy, a steeplechase man; O'Neil Sevier of the Morning Telegraph; Arthur Potter, the golf editor; Joseph Osborn, Mrs. Lee Agnew, wife of the Eastern advertising agent of the Chicago Herald, who wrote under the name of Lady Agnew; Miss H. L. Robins, who covered dressmaking; Edward Ziegler of the Evening Sun, dramatic critic; James Huneker, music critic; Peter McArthur, Mrs. Caroline Washburn of the Boston Herald, Dr. Fred Taylor of Baltimore, Mrs. E. Hovey King of Washington, Mrs. Mildred Pierce of Old Point Comfort, Miss Caroline Harding of Palm Beach and Virginia Hot Springs, Mrs. Kay, Miss Stoughton, Miss Rose Marion, Miss Eleanor Walton, formerly of Wilmington, Del., and now of this city: Miss Blanche Cerg, J. J. McBride, W. W. Young, Miss Joliffe, Mr. Scanland of San Francisco, Mrs. John Westervelt, A. Muller-Ury, Countess Castelmendaro, Abe Hummel. **Was Mr. Hummel a society, literary or artistic contributor? A.—He usually wrote about his clients.**

Information from Nidol.

Q.—Mr. Lacey, from Chicago; Ormsby Gore, Mrs. Ford (Helen Mentis), Mrs. Goelet's servants, through Richard Fechheimer; Lucy Randolph, Helen Randolph, Mrs. Jean Whitcomb, from Paris; Sterling Heilig, Mr. Voight, from the Riviera; the Rev. C. de Lyon Nidol. Who is the Rev. Mr. Nidol? A.—He furnished social paragraphs from Newport.

Q.—Theological? A.—Not extremely so.

Q.—Could you identify any of the paragraphs that the Rev. Mr. Nidol wrote? A.—I don't recall any now.

Q.—Were they of a personal character? A.—Yes.

Q.—Were they the blind paragraphs or did they contain names? A.—I am under the impression he contributed both.

Q.—Where is his parish? A.—He hasn't any.

"Did Mrs. Wade Hampton contribute?"

"Yes, articles about Southern people in New York."

"How about Harry Lehr?"

"He never wrote anything for the paper but contributed information."

"How do you know that?"

"Rowe told me that Lehr gave him social information and Colonel Mann stated yesterday that Lehr promised him information."

Lehr on Stand.

Harry S. Lehr was the next witness.

Q.—Have you ever seen Mr. Rowe, the Newport correspondent of Town Topics? A.—Yes, two or three times.

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HUB MAN WEDS OHIO ACTRESS

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—One of the social events of the season was the marriage of Ralph Fuller Eldridge of Boston to Hazel Emily Harroun, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Harroun, in this city.

The wedding was the outcome of a pretty romance that started on the stage, while Miss Harroun was playing the part of Roly in "Yon Yonson." She has been seen in Boston a number of times and until her illness, which forced her to retire from the stage, was with the "Me, Him and I" company.

SEEK HAND OF FAIR WITNESS

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—In her action four weeks ago against the Louisville Street Railway Company, Miss Stella Rescher of Jeffersonville, Ind., on the request of her attorney gave the jury a view of her shapely shoulders, and the jury awarded her $6,000 for damages sustained.

Since then Miss Reschar has received thirty-two letters from various parts of the Union, all more or less of a matrimonial character. Miss Rescher is annoyed by the notoriety following her "disrobing act," but she will keep the letters.

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NEWTON MAN IN BAY STATE AUTO SMASHES WORLD'S 5-MILE RECORD

F. H. Marriott Goes Five Miles in 2 Minutes 47 Seconds at Ormond—Hemery Out.

By Duncan Curry.

Special Representative of the Boston American.

Special to the Boston American.

HOTEL ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 25.—Records, rows and smash-ups about equally divided the attention of the spectators at the Ormond races.

So far as records went, all five-mile records were broken by three or four cars. In the matter of rows, Hemery, the Frenchman, again occupied the centre of the stage and dominated affairs until Chairman Morrell eliminated him for good by disqualifying him from all future races.

So far as smashups were concerned, Walter Christie lost his right front wheel while making his way to the starting line for the heavyweight championship and skidded into the ocean almost at the same spot where Frank Croker met his death last year. Lancia and Fletcher, after doing fairly well in some of the events, practically wrecked their Fiat cars in the final heat for the heavyweight championship.

Many Cars Damaged.

Fletcher smashed two of his four cylinders, tearing them loose from the crank case, while Lancia cracked one of the front cylinders of George W. Young's car. The Wayne middleweight racer also came to grief, its clutch slipping badly in the only race in which it took part. This car has shown great speed in practice spins, but had hard luck in the five-mile race.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's huge monstrosity is also on the sick list, and up to date has not travelled a quarter of a mile under its own power.

It was after 11 o'clock when the first heat of the five mile open championship was called, Lancia, in his Italian car, being pitted against W. Clifford Earp in the six-cylinder Napier. Lancia made a runaway race of it, covering the distance in 2 minutes 43 3-5 seconds, clipping over 22 seconds from the old record of 3 minutes 17 seconds, made by the Napier car last year.

The flying Italian only held his laurels for a few moments, as Hemery startled the spectators in the second heat by flying over the course at a two mile a minute clip in his 200 horse-power French racer, reducing the record to 2 minutes 35 seconds, or at the astonishing rate of 31 seconds to the mile. Unfortunately the record will not stand, as the judges called it a false start, and ordered the heat rerun.

Hemery, who unquestionably has the fastest car on the beach, refused to run the heat, and as he was deaf to all arguments, Chairman Morrell ruled him out of the tournament for good and all.

When the heat was rerun the Stanley steamer, with Marriott at the wheel, defeated Fletcher by 100 yards, covering the five miles in 2 minutes 47 seconds, which while twelve seconds slower than Hemery's unofficial figures, is now a new world's record for five miles. It looked as though the Stanley car had things all its own way in the final heat, but there is many a slip between the cup and the lip, for after leading over nearly the entire course it blew out a burner casting near the four-mile post, allowing Lancia and Fletcher to beat it over the finish line.

It was a wonderfully close race, Lancia winning in 3:01 1-5, with Fletcher second in 3:02 and the Stanley third in 3:03. The time, while fairly fast, did not compare with either Marriott's or Hemery's previous efforts.

The middleweight five-mile championship brought out the much-talked-of Wayne Kite, driven by Deacon Holmes, and an Italian car driven by Cedrino. The Wayne car had plenty of speed, but its clutch began to slip after the first eighth of a mile, and Cedrino won in 3 minutes 53 3-5 seconds. The five-mile heavyweight championship for gasoline cars wound up the day's proceedings.

Christie was to have started in this race, but lost his wheel, as before related, while on the way to the starting line.

This left Fletcher, Lancia, Earp and Downey in the Harding Mercedes to fight it out.

The cars got away well together, but the two Italian cars had not gone very far when the Fletcher machine smashed both of its cylinders, and then Lancia cracked one, which left Earp to walk in with the English Napier in 2 minutes 56 seconds. The Harding car finished in 3 minutes 29 seconds.

Photographed for Boston American.

LANCIA GETTING READY FOR START.

Photographed for Boston American.

STANLEY AND LANCIA VIEWING COURSE.

TO CELEBRATE BURNS'S BIRTH

The quartette that is to render the musical numbers at the big "Bobbie" Burns celebration during the concert on next Tuesday evening in Mechanics' Hall, when the Boston Caledonian Club's annual event in memory of the famous Scotch bard's birthday takes place, has been decided upon and three of the four members are well known New York vocalists, while the other is well known in this city.

The quartette will consist of Madame Barutio, soprano; Miss Flora Hardie, contralto; Mr. E. Theodore Martin, tenor; Mr. William Ewing, bass. The last three are members of the Brooklyn Scottish quartette and are very familiar with the songs of Burns.

Following the concert there will be dancing, and during this portion of the night's entertainment there will be several especially arranged dances for the lads and lassies of old Scotland.

Dear Papa — When you come home Sunday morning don't forget to bring me the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Buster Brown and his dog is in it now, and I don't want to miss it.

Your Loving Son,

WILLIE.

GETS DOWER AS 'LEGAL' WIDOW

Helen S. Greer has been declared by Judge Grant the lawful widow of David Greer, the former Boston assessor who died in November, 1904, leaving an estate of the appraised value of $225,366, and as such entitled to have her dower in his real property assigned to her. The decision was rendered in probate court.

Greer left no will and his sisters had objected to Mrs. Greer having her dower assigned on the ground that her divorce, obtained in Maine, from a former husband, was not valid, as she was a legal resident of Massachusetts and that the Maine court had no jurisdiction. Judge Grant ruled that her divorce was valid and her remarriage lawful.

UNKNOWN SAILOR WASHED ASHORE

NANTUCKET, Jan. 25.—The body of an unknown man has been washed ashore in the inner harbor. The body weighs about 160 pounds, was dressed in a blue suit without [illegible] or coat and was that of a man of [illegible] years old, believed to be an ordinary sea[illegible].

See the SUNDAY AMERICAN for the list of prize winners in the Picture "Ad." Cut-Out Prize Contest. Don't miss this chance to win a money prize. Watch the columns of the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN for the announcement.

ACCUSED ASSESSOR FLEES NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 25.—Following the statement of Mayor Thompson, "If this man doesn't fly the coop I'll land him," Robert R. Topham, clerk of the Board of Assessors, has shaken the dust of the city from his shoes and his friends say he will not return.

Charges had been preferred against Topham by the Mayor and he took the advice of Assessor G. H. Allen and left.

FINANCIAL. FINANCIAL. FINANCIAL.

Goldfield

The mails, telegraph wires and every available source of communication between Goldfield and the East are fairly sizzling with the good news of this marvelous new Gold district.

Wealth is being piled up there faster than in any other city in the world of the same size.

We predict that the production of Gold for Southern Nevada for the year will exceed the production of any other State in the union and we urge the immediate purchase of Goldfield stocks whether in our Company or any other for quick profits.

Goldfield & Eastern Mines Company Stocks Are Selling for

Par Value $1 5c the Share...

$ 10.00 BUYS 200 SHARES.
20.00 BUYS 400 SHARES.
40.00 BUYS 800 SHARES.
100.00 BUYS 2000 SHARES.

The net profit on $10 invested now, even though the stock never goes higher than one-half the par value, would mean $90.00.

It is true that it costs money—big money to operate a mine, yet compare the profits of a mine with the profits of an industrial business and you'll readily see that mines pay millions to the others' thousands.

Owing to the richness of the gold ore of our new strike, no stock will be sold at the present price after February 1st, 1906.

GOLDFIELD & EASTERN MINES CO.,
Suite 431 (Board of Trade Building), - - - 131 State Street, Boston.

DRAGNET FOR BIG BAND OF ANARCHISTS

To Arrest 135 Men Accused of Threatening Three Governors.

TWO MURDER CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 25.—Warrants were issued late last night for the arrest of 135 foreigners, alleged members of a band of Anarchists, whose supposed headquarters at Baird, Pa., were raided by the police and a mass of literature found containing supposed threats against the lives of Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, Governor Pattison of Ohio, Governor Warfield of Maryland, besides other prominent men in different parts of the United States.

The charge "conspiracy against the government" is worded on the warrants.

According to the police, the members of the organization are scattered over a large area, and it will take several days to serve all the warrants, although it is claimed that many arrests will follow immediately of those persons that live in and around Baird.

Secret Service officers from Philadelphia, Pittsburg and New York arrived shortly before dusk, and the work of making arrests was immediately commenced. Several officers were sent to Finlayville, where they expected to arrest the secretary and other members of the organization, both of whom are employed in a coal mine.

The guard about Mrs. Lucy Pezzoni, the wealthy Italian woman, has been strengthened. Mrs. Pezzoni carries a revolver constantly and promises to shoot on sight any person who attempts to interfere with her in any way.

The authorities have received information that two murders in Washington County recently were perpetrated by this same band of Anarchists, who worked usually under the name of the "Black Hand" Society.

More startling developments are expected during the day when the officers return from the small mining towns.

EIGHT LONG MONTHS ON FISHING TRIP

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 25.—After a voyage of eight months, the schooner Robin Hood has returned to this port with 710 barrels of herring, half of which are salted. This is the longest trip ever experienced by a Gloucester fisherman.

FOOT TIRED

Aches and Pains

Instant Relief in

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Bathe with warm water and apply Minard's Liniment (Stainless and Free from Oil) freely, rubbing it in until the skin will absorb no more. This agreeable treatment gives instant relief for tired, burning, aching, blistered feet, as well as for rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, stiff, twisted joints, sore, strained, or lame muscles, any pain or ache, and in croup, sore throat, and bronchial troubles.

Cured His Tender Feet
Will Cure Yours

"My case was a stubborn one of tender feet, but thanks to Minard's Liniment I can now walk in comfort and have no more trouble with them. It is also an excellent remedy for colds in the head and pains in the limbs. Geo. T. Keller, Jr., 1131 East 175th St., New York City."

Free Electric Belt for Men

until cured. If you suffer from debility, atrophy, enlarged veins, sluggish brain, rheumatism, lame back, etc., get my famous belt. Use it 60 days, and if cured pay me; if not, return it. Price, $5 up, when cured. No deposit or advance payment. Half price for cash. Call to-day and take one along or write for full information. DR. D. G. SANDEN, 1151 Broadway, near 27th st., N. Y. Hours, 9 to 6; Sundays, 10 to 1. Established 40 years.

SENDS TWO CENTS; GETS $5 GOLD PIECE

GREAT BARRINGTON, Jan. 25.—In exchange for two cents John Cronin, a young telephone operator of this place, received a letter from the Westfield postoffice which contained a bright new $5 gold piece. There was nothing in the envelope to give the faintest clue of the sender. Cronin received a notice from the Westfield postoffice that there was a letter there for him to which no stamp had been affixed. He sent the pennies, with the result that in the letter that was forwarded he found the $5 gold piece.

STRICTLY FIREPROOF THROUGHOUT.
HENRY SIEGEL CO.
WASHINGTON & ESSEX STS.

GREAT VALUES IN HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES

The best qualities in all grades. Our policy of small marginal profits unquestionably will make noticeable savings in your table expenditures.

Henry Siegel Co. Grocery Department offers you the freshest of pure foods. All our dairy products, such as Creamery Butter, Cheese, etc., made before your eyes, attended by the most perfect sanitary conditions and absolute cleanliness.

Give us a trial order—and we almost guarantee to enlist you as one of our regular patrons and friends

TEA—Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, India or Ceylon, all new tea, our popular blends, usually sold at 60c. lb., 3 lbs. $1.00. lb.	38c
COFFEE — Hesco, blended from the choicest old Mountain Java and selected Arabian Mocha, put up in air-tight, dust-proof canisters, ground fresh daily, 5-lb. canister $1.65. 2 lbs. 70c., 1 lb.	35c
Whole berry, granulated or pulverized.	
COFFEE—Special combination of selected Mocha and Java, ground fresh daily, 4½ lbs. $1.00. lb.	25c
25 and 50-lb. lots packed in air-tight, dust-proof drums without extra charge.	
BUTTER — HAZEL, made fresh daily in our own dairy from pure heavy cream, put up in the new "Food Purity Package," 10 lbs. $2.07, 5 lbs. $1.52, 3 lbs. 98c., 1-lb. print delivered	33c
FLOUR — HAZEL, XXXX Best Minnesota Patent, milled from all old spring wheat, barrel in wood $5.85, ½ barrel in wood $3.10, 24½-lb. cotton sack	75c
GRAHAM FLOUR—Makes delicious graham bread, muffins, gems, etc., 10 lbs.	43c
SARDINES — Fancy Norwegian sardines, with key opener, dozen $1.10, can	10c
INDIAN MEAL — Yellow granulated from selected corn, 10 lbs.	27c
ROLLED OATS — Fancy kiln-dried rolled white oats, 10 lbs. 32c., 25 lbs.	75c
PEA BEANS—Scotch green peas, split peas or pearl barley, 10 lbs.	54c
MACARONI—Broken, 10-lb. box	48c
COCOA — Walter Baker's cracked cocoa, 3 lbs. 50c., lb.	18c
COCOA—Made from the very choicest selected cocoa beans, HAZEL brand, ½ lb.	22c
CHOCOLATE—Made from the choicest selected cocoa beans and pure refined sugar, HAZEL Premium brand, lb. 30c., ½ lb	16c
BAKING POWDER—Milford brand, perfect satisfaction guaranteed, full lb. can	19c
TOMATO CATSUP—Made from red ripe tomatoes, HAZEL brand, guaranteed absolutely pure, dozen pint bottles $2.00, pint bottle	17c
VINEGAR — Cider made from pure apple juice, gallon jug. No charge for jug.	35c
MOLASSES — New Orleans open kettle extra fancy, gallon 60c., ½ gal. No charge for jug.	35c
CHEESE—Extra quality full cream rich buttery cheese, mild or strong, lb.	20c
LARD—Armour's Shield or Swift's Silver Leaf, 3-lb. pail 35c, 5-lb. pail 55c, 10-lb. pail	1.05
PEAS—Melting sugar sifted peas, fancy quality, selected garden grown peas, dozen $1.60, can	14c
CORN—Wilton brand very fancy Maine corn, standard quality, dozen $1.25, can	11c
TOMATOES—Fancy quality Jersey packed red ripe tomatoes for stewing or soup, Glenmore brand, dozen $1.15, can	10c
TOMATOES—Tip Top extra fine quality Jersey tomatoes, packed where grown, retaining all their natural flavor, dozen $1.40, can	12c
ASPARAGUS — Very fancy California grass, large tender stalks, Butterfly brand, dozen $3.50, can	30c
PEACHES—Yellow Crawford very fancy large fruit, packed in heavy sugar syrup, Milford brand, dozen $2.60, can	22c
APRICOTS — Extra fancy California selected, large meaty fruit, regularly sold at 25c., special, dozen $2.25, can	19c
OLIVES — New importation of fancy sound crisp olives, put up in 1-qt. Mason jars, jar	42c
RICE—Extra fancy Japan rice, 10 lbs. 60c., lb.	6½c
BUCKWHEAT — HAZEL, self-raising, makes delicious buckwheat or griddle cakes, package	15c
TABLE SYRUP — Penn Mar brand fancy table syrup, put up in decorated tin cans, made from select cane sugar, dozen $2.60, can	22c
DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apricots or peaches, extra fancy new large crop, lb.	15c
KIPPERED HERRING —Large fat meaty fish, dozen 55c., each	5c
FINNAN HADDOCKS—Received fresh daily, selected choice fish, lb.	10c
INDIAN RIVER ORANGES—Thin skin juicy fruit, special, doz	19c
GRAPE FRUIT — Extra fancy thin skin Florida fruit, dozen $1.00, each	9c
COTTOLENE—N. K. Fairbank's best shortening, 10-lbs. $1.05, 5-lb. pail 42c., 3 lbs.	23c
PRUNES—Fancy new stock Santa Clara prunes, 5 lbs. 28c., lb.	6c
BACON — Armour's sugar-cured, 4-lb. strips, nicely streaked with lean, lb	14c

(Fifth Floor, Hayward Place Side)

Prize Winners

IN THE

Picture Cut Out Ad. Contest

$50 GIVEN AWAY EVERY WEEK IN THE

BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

There was a deluge in the BOSTON AMERICAN office last Monday.

It was in the shape of several huge mail pouches filled to the brim with answers to the puzzle of finding where selected pictures and paragraphs appeared in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

It wasn't a hard puzzle. All it required was a careful perusal of the paper. Incidentally, a careful perusal of last Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN was worth one's while. The news and features were live and up to date.

So, answers to the puzzle commenced to pour into the office. Naturally the prizes had to be awarded to the correct ones in the order they were received.

George W. Blake, of No. 83 Chatham street, Lynn, who captured the first prize, evidently got hold of a copy of the SUNDAY AMERICAN before breakfast and perused it well. Having solved the puzzle he hied himself to the postoffice, where he purchased a special delivery stamp. His answer reached the BOSTON AMERICAN office at 7:14 o'clock Sunday morning.

Half an hour later Alfred Artis of Quincy Point walked in with his solution neatly and carefully written out. He was awarded second prize.

By Sunday night the mails had been overtaxed. Carefully the clerks went over the letters and placed them in the order of their being mailed. As fast as the correct ones were selected they were placed together, and then the prizes awarded in the order of their mailing.

Where two were mailed at the same hour the prize was awarded to the neatest arranged solution.

The following is a complete list of the prize winners:

Prize Winners in Puzzle Contest

First Prize, $10—GEORGE W. BLAKE, 83 Chatham St., Lynn.

Second Prize, $5—ALFRED ARTIS, 71 Claverly Court, Quincy Point.

Third Prize, $5—M. E. KENNARD, 15 Folsom St., Dorchester.

Fourth Prize, $3—C. E. MAYO, 17 Chandler St., Worcester.

Fifth Prize, $3—WALTER F. HAMBLIN, Box 252, Hyannis, Mass.

Sixth Prize, $3—R. I. NESMITH, 31 Beach St., Swampscott, Mass.

Seventh Prize, $3—DAISY M. McINTOSH, 234 Adams St., Dorchester.

Eighth Prize, $2—CLARA J. WENTWORTH, 369 Columbus Ave., Boston.

Ninth Prize, $2—HARRY HARRIS, 13 Cherry St., Boston.

Tenth Prize, $2—CLARENCE H. FAULKNER, 78 Gilbert St., Quincy.

Eleventh Prize, $2—EVELYN M. Borofsky, 36 Cherry St., Chelsea.

Twelfth Prize, $1—MRS. A. F. WINKLER, 20 Wakulla St., Roxbury.

Thirteenth Prize, $1—MRS. FLORENCE CORKUM, 103 Pine St., Waltham.

Fourteenth Prize, $1—VERNON L. SPRINGER, 37 Kay St., Fall River.

Fifteenth Prize, $1—MRS. ASEL BAKER, 6 Davis Ct., Everett.

Sixteenth Prize, $1—ROBERT M. KANE, 24 Moulton St., Charlestown.

Seventeenth Prize, $1—MISS KATE M. RAYMOND, 107 Charles St., Auburndale.

Eighteenth Prize, $1—MASTER EUGENE EGAN, 34 Conant St., Roxbury.

Nineteenth Prize, $1—LOUISE HURLEY, 3 Whitney Ct., Cambridge.

Twentieth Prize, $1—ETTA F. JOHNSON, 174 Armstrong St., Providence, R. I.

Twenty-first Prize, $1—J. M. BRADFORD, 213 Oxford St., Portland, Me.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY FOR ONE OF THESE PRIZES

SEE NEXT SUNDAY'S PUZZLE IN THE

BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

BULK OF FIELD FORTUNE FOR GRANDCHILDREN

To Be Held Intact for Them for at Least Thirty-eight Years.

$10,000,000 IN BEQUESTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—By the will of Marshall Field filed in the Probate Court the greater part of his estate will remain practically intact for the next thirty-eight years at least. By the provisions of the testament of the merchant prince $8,000,000 is left for the endowment and maintenance of the Columbian Museum, which he gave to the city of Chicago, and bequests aggregating about $10,000,000 are made.

The residue of the estate is to be kept as a whole until one of his two grandchildren reaches the age of fifty years.

One of these grandchildren is nine years old and the other twelve. The mammoth business of Marshall Field & Co. is to be maintained as a portion of the residuary estate. Among the various bequests are these:

To Mrs. David Beatty of England, daughter of Mr. Field, $6,000,000.

To Mrs. Marshall Field, widow, in addition to the provision made for her in a marriage settlement dated September 5, 1905, $1,000,000, together with the Field family home at 1905 Prairie avenue, Chicago, with all its furnishings and equipment during her life.

Sister and Nieces Remembered.

To Mrs. Laura F. Dibblee, Mr. Field's sister, and her two daughters, $500,000; to Mrs. Dibblee, $250,000; Bertha and Frances Dibblee, nieces, $100,000 each; Mrs. Helen F. James, a sister, and her three children, $500,000; Howard and Philip James, nephews, $250,000 each; Dwight James, a nephew, $50,000; Miss Nora Scott, a sister of Mr. Field's first wife, $400,000; Marshall Field, Jr., and descendants, $5,000,000; Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., a sum sufficient to make with what she will receive from her husband's estate an aggregate of $1,000,000; Gwendolyn Field, a grand-daughter, $1,000,000; the Selectmen of Conway, Mass., for care of cemetery lot in which Mr. Field's parents are buried, $5,000; Mrs. Harriette L. Humphrey, New Haven, Ct., $10,000; Elizabeth D. Davis and Mary D. Rockwell, daughters of Henry D. Davis, Pittsfield, Mass., $20,000 each; Miss Frances Dickerman, New Haven, Ct., former governess in Field family, $10,000; W. A. A. Arms, formerly of Conway, Mass., $5,000; Julia A. Ray, Hartford, Ct., $10,000; Mrs. Louise James, Williamsburg, Mass., $10,000; Edmund Burke, if living, formerly of Conway, Mass., $50,000; for distribution among employes of Marshall Field & Co., who have been in service twenty-five years, $100,000; to family servants in Mr. Field's employment five years, each $2,000; to others, each $1,000.

Grandchild Closely Guarded.

Disturbed by the publicity recently given little Henry Field, one of the grandchildren mentioned in the will, the principal and masters of the Fay School at Southboro, Mass., have arranged a system whereby the boy never is out of their sight.

This espionage, as Principal W. B. Fay explained, is not because the little money prince's name is Field or because his fortune is greater than that of any other boy in the school, but because his wealth might invite visits from cranks.

ALFONSO AND FIANCEE NEAR LOVERS' TIFF

King's Protest at Failure to Hear from Sweetheart Stopped Just in Time.

MADRID, Spain, Jan. 25.—King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenberg, his affianced bride, for sometime past have been exchanging pictures and postal cards daily, and as the result of this practice a slight tiff occurred.

A week ago Princess Ena's card failed to arrive, and Alfonso became angry when the time had expired when he believed the card was due. The King in a huff ordered the postoffice authorities to stop the card he had just mailed to the Princess, and instead the King mailed a strong letter of protest to Ena.

It was discovered later that the post card had been properly sent but had not been delivered. When he made this discovery Alfonso frantically ordered the post office authorities to intercept his letter. They succeeded in holding it up after it had reached Biarritz, where Princess Ena is staying. The affairs of the royal sweethearts are now tranquil again.

The King, who has gone to Biarritz to visit his fiancee, will return to Madrid Monday, when it is expected that the formal announcement of the engagement will be made.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The Vatican has been informed that Princess Ena of Battenberg, who is to marry King Alfonso of Spain, will formerly adopt the Catholic faith in a short time, and that the ceremony of her adoption into the Church will take place at Loreto. Her visit to Rome has been postponed until after formal announcement of the betrothal is made. It is understood that the Spanish Ambassador at the Vatican has already officially notified the Pope.

BIARRITZ, Jan. 25.—Two of King Alfonso's automobiles have arrive dat the Miramar Palace, San Sebastian. His Majesty will use them for his daily trips to this place. He is expected at San Sebastian to-day.

Princess Ena has frequently attended the English Church here. She has not attended any Catholic Church publicly.

My Dear Papa — Please bring home Sunday the Katzenjammer Kids. They are in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, and I want to see what they have been doing this week.

Your Ever Loving Boy,
TIMMIE.

WANTS UNEMPLOYED OF LONDON SENT HERE

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Stewart Phinisy of Savannah, Ga., has written to the American Embassy here suggesting that some of London's unemployed be sent to work in the cotton mills of Georgia, where whole families can find work.

TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL WON THE PRIZE IN "GRIP OF DEATH" CONTEST

VILLA RETAH JOHNSTON, WHO WON PRIZE.

Worked Out the Solution With Only Just the Merest Hint From Parents.

The youngest prize winner in any of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S prize story contests is Villa Retah Johnston, of No. 30 Spring street, Danvers. She was awarded the first prize, $50, for her solution of the story, "The Grip of Death."

She did not need to wait for the chapter of the story printed on Friday to send her answer. It was mailed, as the postmark shows, on Thursday afternoon.

Little Villa is not quite ten years old. Her parents, while they say that she is a remarkably bright child, do not give her the sole credit for solving the puzzle. They admit that they helped her a little, but say that they gave her only a few hints, and that the actual solution really was her own work.

"Villa has been shut up in the house since last October," said Mr. Johnston, "and has amused herself trying to solve the puzzles in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Our house has been quarantined, although Villa has not been ill. She started to read the prize stories and was very much interested in them, spending most of her

Looked at Check in Scorn and Said She Thought She Was Winning Money.

time trying to solve them. When she read the first chapter of 'The Grip of Death' she became deeply interested and after reading the chapter published Thursday she announced that she knew what killed Boyd. I had been reading the story also and when she told me I thought her idea was right. So she wrote it and I mailed it at once.

"Villa has received the check, for which she thanks the BOSTON AMERICAN now, although she did not at first. When I showed it to her she remarked, scornfully:

"'I don't want that old thing. If I won a prize I want the money.'

"I explained the nature of the check and later cashed it for her. She says she will put the money in the bank and save it to buy presents next Christmas."

BABY BOY IS NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH

Tommy Dolan, a year and a half old, of No. 253 Highland street, was nearly burned to death by his little sister who set fire to the boy's clothes, while playing with matches. Minnie Wynn, a neighbor's child, who attempted to put out the flames, was also severely burned.

$50,000 FOR AUBURN, ME.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds to-day agreed to report favorably a bill making an appropriation of $50,000 for Auburn, Me.

BOWDOIN ALUMNI DINE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, of the Class of '53, presided at the twenty-fourth annual banquet of the resident alumni of Bowdoin College. President Hyde made an address in which he said that Bowdoin was about to inscribe across the front of the grandstand facing the athletic field a motto which, if it could be written on the hearts of coaches and athletes, would solve the whole athletic problem, viz: "Fair play, and may the best man win."

Why Should You Pay Three, Sometimes Four, Profits on a Bottle of Good Whiskey?

To the price of every bottle of whiskey you buy from the retailer there has been added three and sometimes four profits; first comes the distiller with his profit, then the jobber sometimes figures with a profit, next comes the wholesaler, who usually tacks on a generous amount as his share, then Mr. Retailer gets his whack at the whiskey you are going to buy—and by the time you get it you are not sure whether it's whiskey or something else, but one thing you do know is that you have paid enough for it to get the very best in the market. Why should you pay your good money to these people and get an inferior whiskey in the bargain; since it has passed through many hands, it is absolutely impossible for the distiller to guarantee the quality of the whiskey he has distilled. Each one of the different concerns who have handled it may have "doctored" it so as to increase his profits. However, there is one brand of whiskey that can be relied on for its excellence of quality, uniformity of tonic strength and its age—that's 10-year-old Callahan Home Whiskey.

If we were not the distillers and blenders of this brand of whiskey and did not know it to be the very best whiskey that can be bought, we certainly would not guarantee it to please you, nor would we be so anxious to have you try Callahan Home Whiskey at our expense. Don't take any chances of getting inferior quality—buy where you get the greatest value for the least money—in other words, buy Callahan Home Whiskey direct from Callahan, the man who distills and blends it, and save half the price you would pay for the same quality under another name.

Read our liberal offer.

Send us $3 for four (4) full quarts of 10-year-old Callahan Home Whiskey, Rye and Bourbon, and we will promptly ship the goods to any point in New England, express charges prepaid. Sample a bottle, and if not thoroughly satisfied with your purchase, return the case to us, at our expense, and your $3 will be returned without argument or delay.

We mean exactly what we state. The entire risk is ours. You have no expense if we do not please you.

John F. Callahan & Co., DISTILLERS and BLENDERS, 154-162 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

Bradstreet's and Dun's Mercantile Agencies or the National Shawmut Bank of Boston will tell you that we are an old and reliable firm.

SHOE PRICES SHOVED UP BY TRUST POWER

Beef Trust's Control of Leather Market Causes Manufacturers to Raise Prices.

That the Beef Trust has such a grip on the supply of hides and leather that the shoe manufacturers of America must pay tribute to them, and that the Beef Trust is protected and the people of the country cheated by the existence of a 15 per cent. duty on hides and 20 per cent. duty on sole leather, are conclusions reached by New England shoe manufacturers, who met at the New England Shoe and Leather Exchange and discussed vital questions affecting the shoe trade. It was decided an increase in the price of shoes must be made, and that soon.

The most interesting proposition before the manufacturers was whether or not the quality of shoes should be cheapened without notifying the retailers and consumers, or to cheapen the quality and notify customers, or to retain the high quality of shoes and increase the selling prices in accordance with the increase in the cost of hides and shoe findings.

It was shown that the increase in the cost of shoe materials within the last few years has been 52 per cent. The Beef Trust has absolute control of the American hide market. It can place any price it cares to upon hides, and the shoe manufacturers, and eventually the public, must pay this price. If the duty were removed the manufacturers would have access to the open markets of the world, and the American monopoly would be at an end.

One of the manufacturers, in speaking on the question, said: "Let us turn a searchlight on the tactics of the Beef and Hide and Leather Trusts. It is only by having hides, sole leather and all other kinds of leather put upon the free list that we can escape the clutches of these monopolies, and in view of the money power and influences we have to contend against, we need expect no relief from Congress in the repeal of duties, except by arousing the people to a realization of the unjustness of the whole thing."

See the SUNDAY AMERICAN for the list of prize winners in the Picture "Ad." Cut-Out Prize Contest. Don't miss this chance to win a money prize. Watch the columns of the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN for the announcement.

TO FIGHT WILL OF MILLIONAIRE

WORCESTER, Jan. 25.—The will of the late Stephen Salisbury, which gives $3,000,000 to the Worcester Art Museum, has been allowed at a special session of the Probate Court by Judge W. E. Fuller of Taunton.

No contest was made, but C. J. Hamblett of Nashua, representing certain of the contesting parties, says he will take the case to the Supreme Court for a contest there.

WOMAN OF 80 SAVES MAN FROM DEATH

WINSTED, Ct., Jan. 25.—Andrew J. Hines of South Sandisfield, Mass., owes his life to Mrs. Hulda C. Howard, aged eighty.

While tearing down an old building, Hines was caught under a falling timber in such a manner that he could not release his head. Mrs. Howard heard the crash, got an iron bar and raised the timber. Hines would have choked to death in a few minutes.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

GIGANTIC TRUST NOW RUNS NEW YORK RAILWAYS

Corporate Existence of World's Biggest Traction Combine Begins To-day.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The most gigantic street railway transportation monopoly the world has ever known began its corporate existence in New York city to-day.

Capitalized—for the present—at a beggarly $15,000, and bearing the corporate name of "The Interborough-Metropolitan Company," it assumes absolute control of every line of elevated, underground or surface street railway of the two great systems formerly known as the "Manhattan Elevated" and the "Metropolitan Traction," as well as the city-built subway lines and two of the tunnels now being built under the East River, one to Brooklyn, the other to Long Island City.

That still another great traction system—the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, with its hundreds of miles of surface and elevated lines—is included in the monopoly, is seemingly indicated by the announcement that Walter G. Oakman, one of the directors of the B. R. T., has been included as one of the five incorporators and directors of the new company.

The new monopoly of street railway transportation in the city of New York is to endure for one thousand years, according to the incorporation papers filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Albany.

Neither August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan, nor John D. Rockefeller, the real owners and directors of the new monopoly, are mentioned in the incorporation papers.

MRS. CHIRURG DENIES GIVING MOTHER HOUSE

On Stand Young Woman Who Eloped with Hebrew Doctor Repudiates Contract.

"I do not remember signing that contract, and I do not identify the signature," said pretty Mrs. Michael Chirurg, wife of Dr. Michael Chirurg to Judge Barnard at the Brighton Police Court, when shown a paper her mother says she signed, giving the mother possession of the home she now occupies.

Mrs. Chirurg, whose elopement last Fall with Dr. Chirurg, a Hebrew physician, was the sensation of Boston and Brookline society, took the stand with much self-possession.

She was fashionably dressed, but seemed somewhat older than when she last appeared in society. With the utmost coolness she testified against her mother in a suit to dispossess Mrs. Ames from the Ames homestead, No. 24 Holmes avenue, Allston.

Fred Raymond, who says he is an official of the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company, No. 185 Franklin street, testified that on November 3 Dr. and Mrs. Chirurg came to him and offered to sell the house. He paid $1. Mrs. Chirurg gave him a quitclaim deed and he gave Dr. Chirurg his note for $2500 and a mortgage. He has sent constables to the house several times, but Mrs. Ames refused to budge, and the constables retired each time from the scene without success. Mrs. Ames claimed to have a contract, signed by her daughter, giving her a life interest in the house.

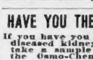
Mrs. Dr. Chirurg could not remember signing the document. The case was taken under advisement.

Only 5 Days Remain

In response to innumerable requests the Osmo-Chemic physicians have consented to continue their offer of a month's treatment and medicines free to all sufferers from Kidney Disease who apply at their offices on or before Jan. 31st. There are just five days in which kidney sufferers can take advantage of this liberal offer, which includes consultation, examination with their perfected X-Ray and a chemical analysis of the urine.

A month's treatment and medicines free. The Osmo-Chemic Physicians have consented to continue the offer during the remaining days of January. So many people applied during the first days of January that it was impossible for the Osmo-Chemic Physicians to treat them, hence this extension of the offer. **This offer is hedged about with no restriction—it is simply limited as to time. This is the way the Osmo-Chemic Physicians have of bringing home to the sick the fact that their new discovery for kidney disease does cure. The offer must close January 31st. It must be clearly understood that such an offer cannot be given indefinitely. Only five days remain.**

Free X-Ray Examination.



We never accept a case for treatment until we have made a careful examination with our perfected X-Ray and other marvellous instruments that leaves no doubt as to the cause of the patient's affliction. This perfect method of diagnosis is at your service absolutely free, provided you call before Jan. 31, 1906.

HAVE YOU THESE SYMPTOMS?

If you have you are suffering from diseased kidneys and you should take a sample of your urine to the Osmo-Chemic physicians at once for expert analysis. If you do this before Jan. 31st you will be treated for one month absolutely free.

"Is the skin pale and dry?"
"Is your hair getting gray?"
"Has the skin a waxy look?"
"Is the hair dry and brittle?"
"Is the skin dry and harsh?"
"Do the legs feel too heavy?"
"Is there nausea after eating?"
"Do the joints pain and ache?"
"Is the urine dark and cloudy?"
"Are the eyes dull and staring?"
"Is there pain in small of back?"
"Do your hands and feet swell?"
"Are they cold and clammy?"
"Have you pain top of the head?"
"Has the perspiration a bad odor?"
"Is there puffiness under the eyes?"
"Is there bad taste in the mouth?"
"Is there a desire to get up at night?"
"Are there dark rings around the eyes?"
"Do you see floating spots before the eyes?"
"Have you chilly feelings down the back?"

PEOPLE CURED.

The following have been successfully treated with the Osmo-Chemic Physicians' new discovery for kidney trouble. Go and see them:

Mr. J. E. Cleavland of 121 East Ash St., Waltham, Mass., says: "I was a great sufferer with terrible pains in both knees that had resisted the efforts of several doctors to even relieve. I was taken to the hospital, where they tortured me by putting, first, seven-lb. weights, and after a time fourteen-lb. weights on my feet in order to stretch my legs at the knee joint. It was a failure. I was even worse. I had made my mind up that there was no help for me, when my brother-in-law advised me to go to the Osmo-Chemic doctors, who found I was suffering from synovitis of both knees. **After taking two months' treatment I can thank God I am free from pain.**

Mrs. Almira McLean of 56 Central St., Marlboro, Mass., says: **"I consulted the Osmo-Chemic doctors on the recommendation of a friend they had successfully treated.** I was suffering from muscular rheumatism that had resisted all the well-known remedies recommended for rheumatism. I can say from experience that the Osmo-Chemic doctors have a wonderful cure for rheumatism.
(Signed) ALMIRA McLEAN.

Mr. A. C. Shumway of Medfield, Mass., says: I was advised to consult the Osmo-Chemic Physicians by a friend whom they cured. **I was suffering from articular rheumatism and stomach trouble. Both diseases yielded to their wonderful curative powers."**
(Signed) ALBERT C. SHUMWAY.

Mrs. Anna Olson of 4 Hillside St., Woburn, Mass., says: "I had been a great sufferer with rheumatism and general debility. I took a course of the Osmo-Chemic treatment and the result is wonderful, as I had made my mind up that nothing would help me, as everything I tried failed. The Osmo-Chemic doctors relieved my rheumatism and improved my general health; in fact, has made a new woman of me."
(Signed) MRS. ANNA OLSON.

THE OSMO-CHEMIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINE (Incorporated)

Permanent offices, Suites 8, 9, 10, entrance No. 18 Boylston st., Boston, Mass. Send two-cent stamp for book on chronic disease.
Office Hours—9 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P. M. daily.
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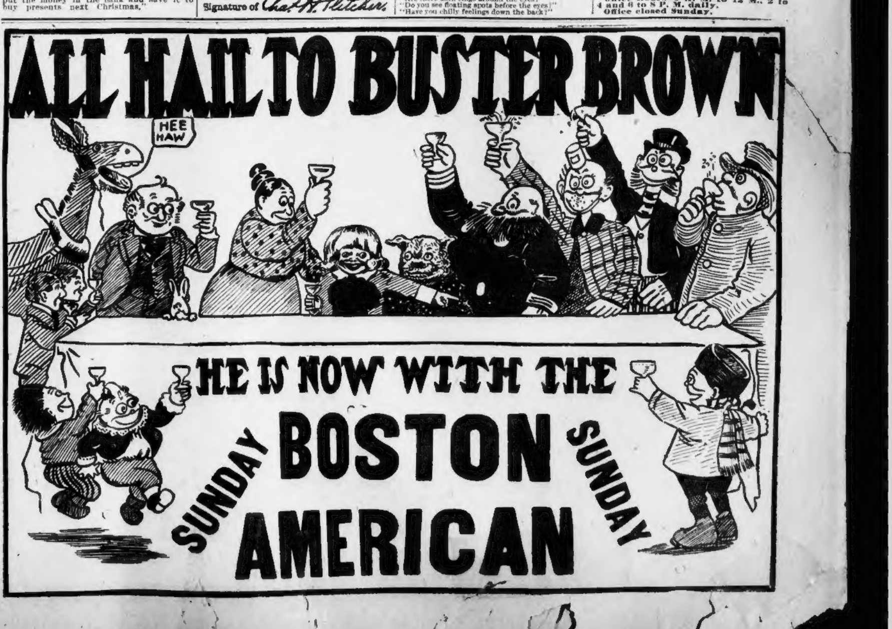
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LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Action is to be taken against a West Roxbury contractor by Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union unless union requirements are lived up to. A committee has been appointed to make a report on the matter at next Wednesday night's meeting.

The meeting was addressed by Miss Anna T. Bowen on the convention of the Woman's Label League, to be held Feb. 1 at Elks' Hall. The following delegates were chosen to attend the convention: Edward Kelley, Louis Fay, Daniel Sullivan, John Burke, Albert Baldwin, James Goodrich and Martin Connor.

George E. Champeaux, a member of the local union, who has been working in New York, reported that in that city the wood lathers were to demand a raise from $5.50 to $6.00 a day on April 1. The wood lathers in this city are receiving $5.50. William Earle was the other speaker at the educational hour.

LENT CHOSEN DELEGATE.

Business Agent S. M. Lent of Boston Pattern Makers' Association was elected delegate to the convention of the Atlantic Coast Patternmakers, to be held next Monday at New York. After an address by Miss Anna T. Bowen, a donation of $5 was made the Woman's Label League, which holds a convention and banquet Feb. 1. President E. C. Pooley and Agent Lent will make another trip to Worcester for organizing purposes Feb. 13. Providence pattern makers will be addressed by President Pooley and O. H. Bean this evening.

DISPENSATION GRANTED.

The Executive Board of Boston Machinists' Lodge No. 264 has received a notification from the international association, stating that a dispensation of thirty days has been granted for the reinstatement of members. The Executive Board is now considering the advisability of initiating candidates at each weekly meeting for the next month.

The regular monthly initiation and smoke talk of Lodge No. 264 will be held to-night at Wells Memorial building. District Lodge of Machinists No. 43, of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railroad, meets Sunday at No. 694 Washington street.

DRIVERS REORGANIZE.

Laundry Wagon Drivers' Union has been reorganized, with a membership of 150. The officers are as follows: President, Eugene Sullivan; vice-president, Joseph McMahon; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Turnbull; secretary and business agent, J. Paul Canty; conductor, George Ross; warden, William Murray; trustees, James F. Donoghue, J. F. Kennedy and J. B. Fay.

LABOR NOTES.

Boston Cigarmakers' Union has received notice from the international that Local No. 262 of Dallas, Tex., has voted to ask for an increased wage. The number of members affected is thirty-one.

Chelsea Central Labor Union holds an important meeting to-night.

Michael J. Kenney has been elected legislative agent of District Assembly No. 30, K. of L.

A whist party and entertainment will be held to-night by [illegible] Lodge, Woman's Auxiliary No. 1 of the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union at Elks' Hall, Hayward place, at 7:45 o'clock. Prizes will be offered and refreshments served.

A meeting of the Central Labor Union executive board has been called for to-night at Wells Memorial Building.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

COAL GAS FOR CONSUMPTIVES

DUQUOIN, Ill., Jan. 25.—If investigations and experiments made by Dr. M. C. Carr, of this city, are proved correct, a new and valuable factor in the treatment of tuberculosis has been discovered.

Dr. Carr, who is surgeon for the Illinois Central Railroad, physician of the Duquoin Children's Home and examiner for a large number of life insurance companies, asserts that the gases produced in bituminous coal mines by the process known as "shotting" will cure tuberculosis and many other diseases of the throat, lungs and other air passages.

He has found the inhalation of these gases to be virtually a specific for whooping cough, and his investigations have led him to believe bituminous coal miners are virtually immune to the germ of tuberculosis.

A communication from Dr. Carr to the Journal of the American Medical Association, showing the results of his experiments and giving the corroboration of his theory as to bituminous miners being immune to tuberculosis, has excited great interest in the medical profession.

KING GEORGE

CANADA TO HELP MAINTAIN NAVY

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 25.—The Post says that as a result of the visit of Lord Strathcona of Canada to England it is probable that an agreement will be reached whereby Canada will make a considerable contribution to the expense of maintaining the British navy. This contribution will be made with the understanding that a number of training ships will be kept in Canadian waters.

Dear Papa—When you come home Sunday morning don't forget to bring me the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Buster Brown and his dog is in it now, and I don't want to miss it.

Your Loving Son,
WILLIE.

WEDDING A SECRET, THEY TOLD MINISTER

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—Frank C. Gray, of Boston, and Miss Katherine L. Alger, of Springfield, Mass., were married here by Rev. William H. Bolster, who had the strictest injunction to keep the wedding a secret.

The marriage license, when returned at the city clerk's office, let out the secret.

DEATH NOTICES.

AYLWARD—Bernard T. Aylward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aylward, aged 21 yrs. 5 mos. Funeral from his late residence, 275 Charles st., Malden, Mass., Thursday, Jan. 25, at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at Immaculate Conception church.

BIRMINGHAM—At Soldiers' Home, Jan. 23, John W. Birmingham, private Co. E, 52, and K, 60th Mass. Infantry, 69 yrs. Born in England, admitted to the home Jan. 3, 1903, from New Britain, Ct.

CUNNINGHAM—In South Boston, Jan. 22, Margaret Cunningham of Bandon, County Cork, Ire. Funeral from residence, 68 Silver st., Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8:15. Solemn high mass of requiem at SS. Peter and Paul's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CROWLEY—In Charlestown, Jan. 23, Jeremiah J., beloved husband of Catherine Crowley, 52 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 17 Mt. Vernon st., Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

LEARY—In Somerville, by railroad accident, Jan. 22, John F., beloved son of the late John and Mary Leary (nee O'Brien), 39 yrs. Funeral from his late home, 7 Congress pl., Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8:15. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

LOCKYER—In Roxbury, Jan. 22, Margaret J., wife of John W. Lockyer, 41 yrs. 7 mos. 17 ds. Funeral services at her late residence, 1 Southwood st., Thursday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MANNING—In East Boston, Jan. 23, John M., beloved son of John J. and Mary Manning, 31 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 24 Lamson st., Friday, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

M'CORMICK—In Dorchester Lower Mills, Jan. 23, Bridget Theresa, beloved wife of Patrick J. McCormick, 25 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, 1130 Washington st., Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8 a. m. Services at St. Gregory's Church at 8:30. Interment at East Pepperell, Mass.

MORTON—In Dorchester, Jan. 22, Mrs. Mary Morton. Requiem mass at St. Leo's church, Esmond st., Dorchester, Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 9 a. m. Funeral private. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

RYAN—In Malden, Jan. 22, Mary, widow of the late Patrick J. Ryan, formerly of South Framingham. Funeral from the family residence, 113 Russell st., Thursday morning at 8:45. Services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9:45, and interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. South Framingham papers please copy.

SHANNAHAN—In Charlestown, Jan. 20, Thomas, beloved husband of Margaret Shannahan. Funeral from his late residence, 3 Marshall pl., off Walnut st., Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9 o'clock; thence to Malden for interment. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$200—LUNCH ROOM, awful sacrifice, owner sick; business O. K., must be sold; little gem, in heart of city. See SIMONDS, 724 Washington st., Room 2.

$300—VARIETY STORE, a shining beauty, big trade; housekeeping room; rent $13. See SIMONDS.

$600—RESTAURANT, put on sale to-day, busiest street in Boston, a bargain. SIMONDS.

$300—LUNCH COUNTER and tables, central location, low rent, first-class trade. See SIMONDS.

$450—LODGING HOUSE, 11 rooms and bath, crowded full all the time, rent $42, income over $100, near theatre. See SIMONDS, 724 Washington st., Room 2.

$400 Buys Boarding House

Furnishings of 15 rooms, accommodates 25, near Fore River Shipbuilding Co. Call on E. M. FREEMAN, 653 Washington st., Quincy Point.

LODGING HOUSE.

BUY A lodging house beautifully furnished, rooms all rented, $100 cash, balance from profits. See this quick. M. K. DENHAM, 34 School st.

LYONS, 89 COURT, ROOM 2.

LODGING HOUSE, 10 rooms, near State House, steam heat, furniture good, rents $37.50—$350. LYONS.

LUNCH AND DINING ROOMS.
$1,000—Lunch rm., clears $50 wk. SUFFOLK.
$650—Lunch room, $50 [illegible] trade. SUFFOLK.
$350—Lunch room, clears $25 week. SUFFOLK.
$750—Dining rm., near factory employing 4,000. SUFFOLK, 181 Tremont st.

STORES WITH ROOMS CONNECTED.
$700—Cash grocery, 4 rooms, $200 weekly trade.
$550—Grocery, 4 rooms, $25 weekly profit.
$300—Grocery, variety, 3 rms., 17 weekly clear.
$165—Small gro., 4 rooms, rent $15. SUFFOLK, 181 Tremont st., Room 21.

FOR SALE—Light mfg. business, paying $25 to $40 per week, easily handled at home by man, woman, boy or girl; has been run by present owner for 16 years; stock worth hundreds of dollars furnished by customers; finished goods paid for every Saturday; I have the tools, orders for $500 worth of labor, and will show you how to run the business for $1,200. Call see GEORGE E. ADAMS, 91 Bird st., Dorchester, Mass.

$175—HANDSOME corner bakery, grocery, clearing $20 weekly; bargain. MISS SHANNON, 446 Tremont st.

$250—VARIETY, grocery, room connected, rent $12; call early, secure it. MISS SHANNON.

$175—GROCERY, bakery, 3 rooms connected, rent $15. MISS SHANNON, 446 Tremont st.

CASH grocery, provision, just far enough out to be desirable; no team required, large stock, good fixtures, will clear $3,000 yearly. STUART, 46 School st.

$3,000—DELICATESSEN bakery, business $400 weekly, all over the counter, large stock, good fixtures, best location in this city. STUART, 46 School st.

BAKERY & GROCERY—Also handles provisions; 2 large ovens, 2 horses, 2 wagons, doing a cash business of $100 a day; this place will stand the strictest investigation and is one of the busiest stores of the kind in Greater Boston; price $2,500. BARRY & CO., 552 Tremont st.

RESTAURANT for sale, the best corner location in Mass., takes $300 a week, rent only $35, well equipped and best reputation; price $1,900; terms easy. PETER J. WEBB, 1 Beacon st., Boston.

LIGHT GRO. and bakery for sale, well stocked, 2 nicely furnished rooms con., does a fine business, best location; to see means to buy; price $450. J. L. MAHONEY, 6 Beacon st.

FOR SALE—Lunch and rest., near North station, busy location, seats 40; good lease; place never changed owner; to see means to buy. J. L. MAHONEY, 6 Beacon st.

MUST BE SOLD on account of sickness, grocery store, fine fixtures, good fresh stock of goods; must be seen to be appreciated. 85 Bowdoin st., Dorchester, Mass.

$250—CASH grocery, bakery, variety store, inventory $250; must be sold, title guaranteed; easy terms. PHINNEY, 2,185 Washington st.

$150—VARIETY STORE, rent only $14; corner location, forced sale. GRANITE STATE OFFICE, 724 Washington st., Room 2.

GROCERY and provision store, well fitted, fine location, inv't. $1,500, $1,000 Monday. TYLER & CO., 7 Water st.

BOARDING and lodging house to sell on Mass. av., good bargain. Address U 124, Boston American.

BUSINESS CHANCES—All kinds bought, sold quick. MR. PARNELL, 89 Court st., room 2.

TYPEWRITERS.

THE TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE has the largest and best stock of machines at the lowest prices. 38 Bromfield st.

HANDSOME CHINA JAR FREE

To each person bringing Want or other Classified advertisement of 3 lines or more (except Situations and Barter and Exchange) to the office, 80 Summer Street, Boston, for the

Boston Sunday American

January 28, 1906

This Jar is of best German China, beautifully decorated, Rose pattern and Gold. Used for marmalade, jellies, condensed cream, etc. A useful and ornamental piece of tableware.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

BIG PIANO SALE

ALSO FURNITURE

Gilbert Upright	$20.00
Chickering Upright	30.00
Steinway Piano	35.00
Wood Upright, Mahogany Case	37.00
Rogers Upright	40.00
Vose Upright	50.00
Vose Upright	60.00
Chickering Upright Three Pedals, 67B Scale, Mahogany Case.	65.00
Kranich & Bach Upright	70.00
Briggs Upright	75.00
Bluthner Upright	80.00
Chickering Upright	85.00
Hallet & Davis Upright Burl, Walnut Case, 3 Pedals, Nice Tone.	90.00
Ivers & Pond Upright	95.00
Ivers & Pond Upright	100.00
Merrill Upright Latest Styles, Handsome Mahogany Cases.	110.00

$5 Down, $1 Per Week.

Furniture and pianos must and will be sold at the Roxbury Storage Salesrooms. Ivers & Pond, Hallet & Davis, Chickering and Merrill, are in mahogany and walnut cases, 3 pedals, and in first-class condition; two pianos for one; reasons why, expenses in Roxbury hardly noticed; expenses in Boston, $100 to $200 daily; nearly every make to select from; good uprights, $40, $50, $60, $65 and $75; square $10, $15 and $20; why pay more? Several new pianos, the stock of a first-class piano maker gone out of business, which will be sold at a sacrifice; don't fail to call and secure one; greatest chance ever offered; the canvasser, agent and music teacher will tell you to keep away from us, reasons why, we don't pay commissions; you get the benefit by our low prices; see for yourself, examine our nice stock, why pay $200 more for a piano because it is on a polished floor? See us, nearly every make in stock, at the lowest possible prices and on very easy terms; 10 years' guarantee, stool and scarf with every piano; also 12 rooms of nearly new furniture which must be sold to settle up unpaid accounts; nearly everything for housekeeping going at a sacrifice; free delivery everywhere in unmarked wagons; goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded; 1,000 rooms to let for storage, building so large; entrance will be where you see the red flag; sale positive all this week. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS, 725 Shawmut av., Roxbury.

A RARE bargain in a celebrated Weber upright piano, $140, in excellent condition; call and examine. STIEFF, No. 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.

A BEAUTIFUL mahogany case, Henry F. Miller & Sons upright; as good as new; $200. STIEFF, No. 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.

AN EMERSON, case repolished, thoroughly overhauled; a fine bargain for $190. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.

HALLET & DAVIS upright piano, style "Louis XIV.," elegant; $125. Other makes for less. New pianos, either odd styles or shopworn, extremely low during this sale. McPhail piano, elegant mah. case, $140. CHAMPLIN'S, 130 Boylston st. Established over 25 years.

WANTED—Miller or Vose piano cheap for cash; no dealers. Address V 132, Boston American.

REAL ESTATE.

A MAN OR WOMAN

THAT wants to keep a small grocery store will buy this building on sight; store now doing a good business and established for years; small tenement in rear of store and 2 tenements above; all rented for $456 year; price $3,800 for the real estate, $500 down. C. E. JENNINGS, 1,004 Old South bldg.

TOM LAWSON'S ADVICE

IS TO SELL on top and buy on bottom; now is your time to buy real estate cheap; don't wait until it gets too high as you'll never see it so low again; we have every piece of property for sale worth considering. LIPSON'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 43 Tremont st., room 816.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

ON CLAREMONT AV.—Single house, 9 rooms and bath, terrace, marble mantles, orchard 20 trees, 16,875 ft. land; price $4,800; we have others. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON & CO., 293 Washington st.

POULTRY FARM, with 150 fowl, 5 brooders, 2 incubators, 20 cows, express, buggy, wagon, harness and tools, 4 poultry houses with wire yards; 16 acres level, free land, 131 fruit trees; house 7 rooms, barn 30 ft., open and box stalls, cellar, hedge and shade trees; price $1,300, part cash. CHAPIN FARM AGENCY, Old South bldg.; my team at Bridgewater station, 8:43 train from Boston; FRANK WILLIAMS.

PRACTICALLY new 3-apartment house, 18 rooms, all modern conveniences, desirable location, cars pass the door, rents for $60 month; price $6,900, $1,000 down. RUSH & CO.

TWO-FAMILY HOUSE, 11 rooms, improvements, newly painted and papered, rents $35 month, Meeting House Hill location; price $3,500, $500 down. RUSH & CO., 1752 Dorchester av.

PARTY WANTED that owns stock and tools to take this 135 a. farm and pay for it as rent; good 8-room house, barn 40x70, hen house, carriage house, etc.; fine land, lots of wood, good neighbors, etc., schools, unlimited market, near Gardner, Mass.; price, $1,500. E. G. BRADSHAW & CO., 101 Tremont st.

LODGING HOUSES.
Columbus av.—14 rooms, rent $75, income $150.
Newbury st.—$800, 10 rooms, worth $1,000.
Springfield st.—$300, 10 rooms, rent $40.

TWO APARTMENT HOUSE, 6-9 r., furnace and h. w. heat, all conveniences, open plumbing, hardwood finish, fle. fare, near everything, a beautiful home; small payment down, balance as rent. F. R. GOWING, 101 Tremont st.

AT WYOMING, 9 rooms, all modern, hardwood floors and finish; large lot; minute to station, assessed $4,300, worth more; price $3,300, $100 down, balance rent. F. E. EVERETT, 33 Ames bldg.

LET ONE TENEMENT, occupy the other, 1½ acres, 12-room house, all public places less than 10 minutes; less than 1 hour out; $1,200, easy terms. P. F. LELAND, 113 Devonshire st.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 47x97, joining Glendale Park, A1 neighborhood, dry and sightly. 21 Russell st., Everett.

REFRIGERATORS.

FOR SALE—Grocers, market, restaurant fixtures, new or second-hand, at factory prices; cash or credit. WHITMAN & CO., 76 Arlington av., Sullivan sq.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Bunch of keys between Thompson square and main gate navy yard. Reward for return to W. J. MACKAY, 10 Adams st., Charlestown.

LOST—A silk box at Houghan building, Charlestown, Jan. 23. Return to 4 Howe place; reward.

Barter and Exchange

ONE CENT A WORD.

AUTOMOBILE—I want to buy for cash any make of automobile, gasoline or steam, or I will trade a mortgage on real estate for an automobile; send me full description of auto. JOHN M. BARRY, 552 Tremont st.

AUTOMOBILE—I will exchange my 20-h. p. touring car (gasoline), seats 5 people, for real estate in Boston, or a free and clear farm. ALLEN NEWHALL, 343 Tremont st.

ALL DESKS, fixtures, supplies, offices, stores, also stocks of goods, bought, sold, exchanged. LEE, 30 Kneeland st.

DUDLEY'S—A lot of new and second goods to exchange for anything. 53 Berkeley st.

DUDLEY has some counters, desks, exchange, trade for anything; open evenings. 53 Berkeley st.

DENTIST'S services for tailoring, printing, furniture, talking machine, also records, carpets, typewriter. Q 50, Boston American.

FOR EXCHANGE—One new dress suit, all leather suit case, extra large stuffed cat owl. LANDERS, No. 1 Hollis place, Boston.

FOR EXCHANGE—One-half interest in a patentable household novelty for an automobile. Address H 4, Boston American.

FOR EXCHANGE—Automatic banjo slot attachment for other slot machine. G. P. B., 2816 Washington st.

FOR EXCHANGE—Combination billiard and pool table, good as new. 67 Townsend st.

I WOULD LIKE to exchange my King Poco 6½x8½ camera without lens for a wide angle lens. G 174, Boston American.

NEW 3½-h. p. marine engine to trade for a second-hand launch or dory with 1½-h. p. engine. P 32, Boston American.

REAL ESTATE—I have a beautiful Summer home, located on the shores of Buzzards Bay; this is a high-class piece of property, located right on the beach; house fully furnished, including piano; price $10,000; will trade for any kind of Boston real estate, not too heavily mortgaged. Box 1194, Boston, Mass.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—I have a lot of second-hand furniture in storage warehouse. What have you got to trade for it, or how much cash will you give me for it? J. M. BARRY, 108 Waltham st.

WILL EXCHANGE unencumbered land, perfect title, warranty deed, for upright piano, also for good typewriter, Smith Premier or Remington preferred. FRANK W. SMITH, 79 Milk st., Boston; tel. Main 5838.

WILL EXCHANGE a choice building lot 50x100 feet, near Milton Boulevard, for first-class gasoline launch, 25 to 30 ft., hunting cabin preferred. R 93, Boston American.

WILL EXCHANGE goods to the value of $20 for foot power lathe, not more than 12-inch swing, with or without tools. H 4, Boston American.

WOULD EXCHANGE an ideal sewing machine (nearly new) for watch or any piece of jewelry of equal value. B. L. D., 14 Worcester st.

WILL EXCHANGE a combination gold writing pencil and pen for a Waterman fountain pen. Y 185, Boston American.

WOULD LIKE to exchange full dress coat and vest, size 35, for mandolin or camera. V 156, Boston American.

WILL EXCHANGE first-class banjorean with leather case for good mandolin. Address J. B. G., Hotel Plaza.

WILL EXCHANGE vocal or dancing lessons for printing. Dancing master, 573 Mass. av., Cambridge.

2-SEATED leather cover cushion democrat wagon, can be used for business and pleasure, nearly new, everything in good order, worth $75. What have you to offer in exchange? J. K. WINER, 295 Devonshire st.

CITY OF BOSTON.

City of Boston—Wire Department

NO. 11 WAREHAM ST.

NOTICE

By authority vested in the commissioner of wires by Chapter 454, Acts of 1894, and Chapter 249, Acts of 1898, the section of the city of Boston prescribed for this calendar year, namely 1906, within which any poles or structures used in streets for the support of wires, cables, conductors, etc., and all wires, cables, conductors, other than those excepted by said Chapters 454 and 249, shall be removed or placed underground, is as follows: From the centre line of Dover street, on Albany street, through Albany, Hampden and Dudley streets, to Magnolia street, a total distance of 10,560 feet, which complies with Chapter 249, Acts of 1898, that two miles of streets shall be specified.

PATRICK J. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Wires.

Boston, Jan. 18, 1906.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS of the City of Boston, January 23, 1906—Ordered: That due notice be given, that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the discontinuance as highway of the remaining portions of Columbia street, at Dorchester, between Wolcott street and Wales place, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock m., of February 8, 1906, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS of the City of Boston, January 23, 1906—Ordered: That due notice be given, that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the discontinuance as highway of parts of Columbia road, at Dorchester, between Wales place and Handel street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock m., of February 8, 1906, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Jan. 19, 1906. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying bill, House No. 19), of Charles Harrington for legislation to prevent the misuse of vessels used in the sale of milk, and petition (with accompanying bill, House No. 190) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide that an ambulance shall be maintained in or near premises where two thousand persons or more are employed, at room No. 444, State House, on Friday, Jan. 26, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. J. M. GROSVENOR, Chairman. ISAAC E. WILLETT, Clerk of the Committee.

WALL PAPERS.

SAVE MONEY—Rooms plastering, 8c. foot, from best stock, first-class job; rooms papered $1.50; painting $1.20; whitewashing, 20c. Send postal. H. KLYMAN, 29 Lowell st.

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LADY having quiet well kept house, centrally located, will let choice rooms transiently. Telephone. Address Box 123, Station A.

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TO LET—Furnished side room. 89 Oak st.

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28 W. DEDHAM ST.—Neatly furnished rooms, $1 to $1.50, all improvements, board if desired.

31 E. SPRINGFIELD ST.—Nicely furnished sq. room, sq. attic and side; gas, heat, all conveniences; terms reasonable.

34 EAST BROOKLINE ST.—Newly furnished rooms by the day or week; h. and c. water.

40 DARTMOUTH ST.—Well furnished square; also side room; by the day or week.

41 WORCESTER SQ.—Well-furnished, steam-heated, front side room, $1.75.

46 LAGRANGE ST.—Furnished side and attic rooms, all conveniences, $1.50, $2.00 a week.

50 APPLETON ST.—Heated rooms, h. and c. water; out of town people accommodated. Tel. 1463-3 Trem.

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52 JOY ST.—Furnished square room, $1.50, suite 7, ring bell and walk up one flight.

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115 APPLETON ST.—Furnished, well-cared-for rooms by the day. Tel. 1165-3 Tremont.

261 SHAWMUT AV.—Nicely furnished rooms to let; back square room $2.50, side $1.50.

317 COLUMBUS AV.—Furnished front parlor, $4; sq. room, one flight front, $3.50; top square room, water heat, $2.

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698 TREMONT ST.—2 large connecting rooms, suitable for young men; telephone service.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

CHEAP TENEMENTS—East Somerville, 2 to 5 rooms, rent $5 to $7. Apply at Room 806, 88 Broad st.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—House No. 4 Chapel pl., off Friend st., centre of city; low rent. Apply, 44 Portland st.

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MR. MASTERS, 7 Park sq.—Permanent school; new classes forming; private lessons; hours 2 to 10 daily.

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AUDITOR—Go anywhere United States; keep this address. Postoffice Box 860, New York.

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AGENTS wanted to sell stock in a first-class industrial corporation, references required. See G. BROWN, 55 Washington st., North, Boston.

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Designer for large wholesale clothing manufacturing house. An excellent position, with a fine future for an experienced, practical, high grade tailor. Apply L 21, Boston American.

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ENGRAVER on aluminum; one who can letter; steady job. Address N 65, Boston American.

FIREMEN and Brakemen on Massachusetts and other railroads, experience unnecessary; firemen $100 monthly, become engineers and earn $200; brakemen $80, become conductors and earn $150; name position preferred, stamp for particulars, state age. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, room 227, 227 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEN, the time is here for automobile positions; we teach driving and repairing for $15; day and evening class at our large automobile station; easy terms, license guaranteed, and assist you to a position. EASTERN AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE, 42 Warren av., near cor. Berkeley and Tremont sts.

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MAN AND WIFE to work in a small boarding house; moderate wages; call, no letters answered. 92 Des Moines road, Quincy Point, Quincy, Mass.

ONE BRIGHT MAN in each establishment to represent "Popular Mechanics." Opportunity to earn $5 to $10 weekly; does not interfere with regular work. Write GEORGE W. JULIAN, Albany Building, Boston.

PRINTER WANTED—Apply at once, GARDNER JOURNAL, Gardner, Mass.

RECEIVING or delivery clerks, who have worked at different railroads or steamship terminals, and are desirous of obtaining positions, write, giving name of last, and previous employers, one or two references, and address. R 115, American.

SALESMAN wanted, young man of experience, to fill outside position, permanent and good salary. N. W. BACON, 120 Boylston st.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35, of good character; must speak, read and write English, and be citizens of the U. S.; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at 88 Court st., Boston.

WANTED AT ONCE—Instructor on Goodyear welter, rough-rounder and stitcher; must understand the business and not afraid of work; good position to right party; only a live, trustworthy man need apply. THE SOULE SHOE SCHOOL CO., Stoughton, Mass.

WANTED—Stableman, unmarried; must be willing, obliging and first-class groom; $11 week. Apply BROOKLINE RIDING ACADEMY, Village sq., Brookline.

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WANTED—Young men and women who are capable of earning from $6 to $10 a week writing at home during their spare time. For full particulars, write GEO. W. McDOW, Lynn, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced man on set pan work; one capable of handling a room with from three to twelve hands; a good job for the right man. Address UNITED BRUSH CO., Plainville, Mass.

WANTED—Young man for partner in restaurant as manager and cashier, $15 weekly salary guaranteed; $350 required. V 163, Boston American.

WANTED—Lining Cutters. A. E. LITTLE & CO., Lynn, Mass.

MISS M. E. MOULTON, card reader, 307 Columbus av.; hours 11-7.

YOUNG MEN wanted at once to learn cutting and tailoring; cutters earn from $18 to $40 per week; begin now for Spring position. For particulars write THE BOSTON SCHOOL OF GARMENT CUTTING, 241 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

A YOUNG man, 22 years old, wishes to work in American house or hospital, or on farm; any kind of work; can speak little English and wants to learn better. Address N. KARANE, 14 Andrew st., Lynn, Mass.

A YOUNG man with 4 years' New York experience, desires first-class situation as salesman in gents' outfitters, thoroughly experienced in the business; best city references. O 39, Boston American.

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CAPABLE MAN, partly employed, wants work, hour or day, collecting, jobbing or cleaning, experienced. S 22, Boston American.

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COLORED MAN AND WIFE, all round cooks, school, club, hotel. W. H. M., 29 Newcomb st., Boston.

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YOUNG POLANDER of 22 looks for position of any kind; speaks German, English, Polish and Russian. M. PENTKOSKY, 71 Winter st., E. Cambridge.

YOUNG MAN would like position in office, can operate typewriter, have knowledge of bookkeeping. Address with particulars, M 159, Boston American.

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IF YOU ARE IN TROUBLE consult us on law and domestic relations; advice free. 43 Tremont st., room 814.

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HELP WANTED—Female.

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AT ONCE—Young ladies with some experience in water color painting, to work on Valentines and Easter Cards. 180 Washington st., room 20.

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EXPERIENCED crew foreman, for out-of-town work. Address quick, giving experience, U 118, Boston American.

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PROTESTANT—General housework girl wanted, good wages, no washing. 44 Fuller st., Brookline.

SWEDISH GIRL wanted for general housework; wages $4, family of 3. Apply 41 Summit ave., Brookline.

WANTED—Conscientious woman, assist lady with shopping and other light work; go home nights. Tel. 1199-4 Tremont.

WANTED—Girl to work in confectionery store, 616 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced manicurist. Address R 103, Boston American.

YOUNG GIRL to assist in housework, small family. Call Sunday, 6 Cypress st., suite 5, Somerville; take Somerville av. car to Central st.

YOUNG, willing girl to assist with housework; good home. 523 Columbus av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

A YOUNG IRISH girl wishes housework; references. Call 1301 Tremont st., near Roxbury Crossing.

A YOUNG GIRL, age sixteen, would like a situation to assist in housework; write or call 10 Noble court, East Boston.

A COLORED GIRL would like general housework or by the day. Call or write 3 Worth pl., suite 3.

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SMART, nice colored girl, like work by week or home nights; work nights, come home days. 20 Willard place, Roxbury. M. EVANS.

TRAINED NURSE will give sponge and other baths, ordinary rubbing, or do hourly nursing; terms 50c. an hr.; car fares. Address MISS GRAY, 75 W. Rutland sq., tel. Tremont 1333-1.

WANTED—Situation as working housekeeper in widower's small adult family by a middle aged American Maine woman; best of ref. MRS. NICHOLS, 268 Emerson st., South Boston, Mass.

WANTED—By a middle aged Protestant woman position as working housekeeper in a small family or with aged couple, good reference. MRS. S. B., 68 Ferry st., Malden, Mass.

WANTED—A situation as head mangle girl, reference; wanted, to take care of a child by a bright American girl, reference. B. H. C., 54 Appleton st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Housekeeper's position in a widower's family or in small lodging house; good references. U 125, Boston American.

WANTED—Work by the day; can do any kind housework; good cook and good laundress. Address MAY, 12 Burroughs pl., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Position as chambermaid or housework in lodging house. Apply 26 Dundee st., suite 1, Back Bay.

WOMAN would like a position as housekeeper in a small family. 453 Shawmut av.

WOULD LIKE WASHING to take home. MRS. G. SHEPARD, 157 Northampton st., ring top bell.

WANTED—Work by the day or hour. Suite 808 Harrison ave., city.

YOUNG LADY wants position, office work or cashier. G. M. HALL, No. 1513 Washington st., suite 14, Boston.

YOUNG WOMAN wants stores or offices to clean. E. WOOD, 3 Buttrick pl., North End.

YOUNG, willing girl to assist with housework. Good home. 523 Columbus av.

YOUNG LADY desires position as cashier; no Sundays; references. Q 76, Boston American.

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THE WONDERFUL MRS. FOSS, MEDIUM, palmist and card reader; tells object of visit; hours 9 to 9, Sunday and daily. 218 Columbus av., near Back Bay station.

MADAME WOOLS, medium, 408 Broadway, Chelsea; finds friends, answers questions, calls names; daily, Sunday.

PALMIST, psychic and business medium. MRS. HARTT, 88 Chandler st., near Back Bay station.

MME. FRANCES, fortune teller, 45 Pleasant st.; ladies 25c., gents 50c.; 30 years' experience.

MABEL ROBINSON, 304 Columbus av.—Card reader; hours 10 to 8. Near Back Bay station.

MISS FLORENCE, scientific palmist, expert card reader. 28 Lawrence st., off Clarendon.

MISS LOUISE CHAPMAN, astrology and card reader. 252 W. Canton st., off Columbus ave.

ZAROLA tells your name and all you want to know for 50c.; cut this out. 293 Tremont st.

MISS MACY, card reader, tells past, present and future. 73 Appleton st.; hours, 10-9.

WANTED—A young lady card reader. Apply to MISS MASON, 224 Tremont st., Room 14.

MISS J. DOUGLASS, Miss Dodge, 620 Columbus av., suite 2. Card reading.

MRS. LAWRENCE, MISS HARRIS, 614 Columbus av., suite 4; card reading.

MISS RUTMAN, card reader. 616 Columbus ave., suite 4, hours 9 to 9.

MISS NORWOOD, card reader. 400 Columbus av., suite 2; hours 10 to 6.

MISS HALL, card reader; hours 10 to 6. [illegible] Columbus av.

89 MYRTLE ST.—Front square room, 1 flight, $3; steam heat.

INFORMATION WANTED.

NOTICE—DIVORCES strictly private, advice free; success; references everywhere; short wait, troubles, etc.; lowest fees, easily paid; 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.; our only office. LAWYER CHAS. O. ALLEN, 47 Court st., room 11, Boston.

IF FRANK W. YOUNG, who formerly lived at 28 Green st., Boston, will call at 89 Myrtle st., he will hear of something to his advantage.

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GARDNER IN FAKE WITH JEFFORDS

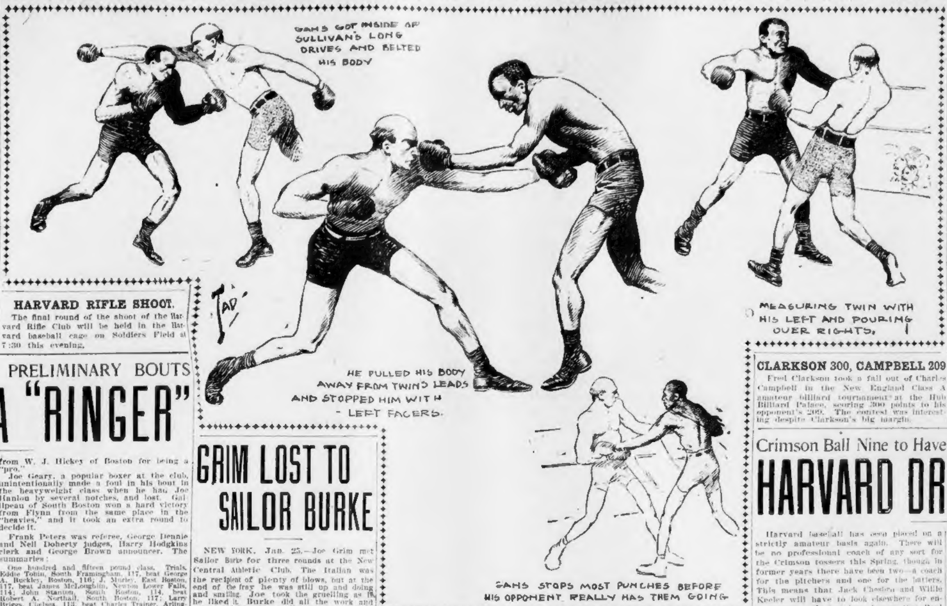
Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—"Fake, fake," was the cry that rent the air at the National A. C., when George Gardner, the former light heavyweight champion, met Jim Jeffords. Local fans declared it the worst bout ever decided in this city.

The men fought "brother" all the way through. They clung to each other endearingly for the entire six rounds. The crowd, which, by the way, was one of the smallest ever attending a mill here, jeered constantly, and it is a wonder that they didn't mob the fighters.

Few blows were exchanged during the contest. The men spent most of the time hugging, wrestling and making wild swings at each other.

TAD ILLUSTRATES JUST HOW GOOD JOE GANS WAS IN HIS RECENT FIGHT WITH MIKE (TWIN) SULLIVAN


GANS GOT INSIDE OF SULLIVAN'S LONG DRIVES AND BELTED HIS BODY
MEASURING TWIN WITH HIS LEFT AND POURING OVER RIGHTS.
HE PULLED HIS BODY AWAY FROM TWIN'S LEADS AND STOPPED HIM WITH - LEFT FACERS.
GANS STOPS MOST PUNCHES BEFORE HIS OPPONENT REALLY HAS THEM GOING
TAD

HARVARD RIFLE SHOOT.

The final round of the shoot of the Harvard Rifle Club will be held in the Harvard baseball cage on Soldiers Field at 7:30 this evening.

GANS WILL NOW BOX ON LEVEL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—"I Ain't Goin' to Fake No More" is the latest ditty sung with great success by one Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world. Gans admits that he has laid down in a number of fights, but says it was because he was instructed to do so.

Gans admits that he is a bum faker and that the fans were on when he fought Terry McGovern on December 13, 1900, in Chicago. But Gans has reformed. Listen to what Gans says:

"I am my own boss now, and hereafter every one of my fights will be strictly on the level. Battling Nelson's manager says he won't let the Dane meet me because I am a faker. I will soon show him that he can't hide behind that excuse, as the reform with me is on the level. My fight with Sullivan on the coast showed that I am as good as ever. Despite reports I want to say that I can make 133 pounds ringside, and I will make it for either Nelson or Britt."

OFFICIALS AT B. A. A. PRELIMINARY BOUTS

DISCOVER A "RINGER"

Fifteen bouts were reeled off at the B. A. A. amateur show last night, when the preliminaries were held. The finals come Saturday, and judging by the quality of the boys competing, there should be some fine sport, with the addition of the special bouts.

Three classes were on the card, including 115, 135 and heavyweights.

John Stanton of South Boston and Eddie Daniels won their bouts in one round in the 115-pound class, and John Murley of East Boston got into the finals by winning in the second round, and this trio will settle the disposition of the final prize.

One of the best bouts in the class was between Patrick Davis and John Gunn. The second round was cut short for Davis, and it looked bad for him in the third, when he suddenly caught Gunn right and ended the bout in his favor.

Iver Benson of Waltham, a finely built little Swede, showed up well in the 135-pound class, and got away with another strong boy named Al Sawyer. It was a hammering match, but Benson used better direction, and subdued Sawyer in the second round. John Cullinan of Arlington was disqualified after winning in a round from W. J. Hickey of Boston for being a "pro."

Joe Geary, a popular boxer at the club, unintentionally made a foul in his bout in the heavyweight class when he had Joe Hanlon by several notches, and lost. Gallipeau of South Boston won a hard victory from Flynn from the same place in the "heavies," and it took an extra round to decide it.

Frank Peters was referee, George Dennie and Neil Doherty judges, Harry Hodgkins clerk and George Brown announcer. The summaries:

One hundred and fifteen pound class. Trials. Eddie Tobin, South Framingham, 117, beat George A. Buckley, Boston, 116; J. Murley, East Boston, 117, beat James McLoughlin, Newton Lower Falls, 114; John Stanton, South Boston, 114, beat Robert A. Northall, South Boston, 117; Larry Briggs, Chelsea, 113, beat Charles Trainer, Arlington, 115; Eddie Daniels, Boston, 117, beat William McCarron, Boston, 111; Patrick Davis, South Boston, 115, beat John Gunn; Boston, 117. Semi-final round, J. Murley beat Patrick Davis.

One hundred and thirty-five pound class. Trials. Edward F. Kirby, Somerville, 137, beat John C. Mann, South Boston, 134; Edward H. Hurley, South Boston, 137, beat W. H. Kirkland, Boston, 137; C. H. Mack, Everett, 137, beat Harry Anderson, Charlestown, 137; George Geary, Dorchester, 137, beat J. J. Whitney, Malden, 135½; Iver Benson, Waltham, 136½, beat Al Sawyer, South Framingham, 130; W. J. Hickey, Boston, 135½, won from John Cullinan, 135 (disqualified).

Heavyweight class. Theodore Galliepan, South Boston, 161, beat Daniel J. Flynn, South Boston, 158; Joe Hanlon, Brookline, 186, won from Joe C. Geary, Dorchester, 160, on a foul.

GRIM LOST TO SAILOR BURKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Joe Grim met Sailor Burke for three rounds at the New Central Athletic Club. The Italian was the recipient of plenty of blows, but at the end of the fray he was still up and doing and smiling. Joe took the gruelling as if he liked it. Burke did all the work and was entitled to the verdict.

CLARKSON 300, CAMPBELL 209

Fred Clarkson took a fall out of Charles Campbell in the New England Class A amateur billiard tournament at the Hub Billiard Palace, scoring 300 points to his opponent's 209. The contest was interesting despite Clarkson's big margin.

Crimson Ball Nine to Have Strictly Amateur Coaching

HARVARD DROPS KEELER

Harvard baseball has been placed on a strictly amateur basis again. There will be no professional coach of any sort for the Crimson tossers this Spring, though in former years there have been two—a coach for the pitchers and one for the batters. This means that Jack Chesbro and Willie Keeler will have to look elsewhere for engagements. It has been known that Paul Coburn, the head coach this year, would do all the coaching that the pitchers received, but it was not thought that the professional batting coach would be dropped. Yale won from Harvard last year, largely by the coaching of Billy Lush, the professional, who had charge of the Elis all the season.

The latest news from New Haven in the baseball line was that Lush had been engaged for three years as a permanent coach for the entire season. Harvard will have to depend entirely on the coaching of two men this year—Paul Coburn and Dr. Nichols. Can they hold their own with a professional?

With Harvard on a strictly amateur coaching basis and Yale out and out professional in this department of the game, Yale with an abundance of good season material for every place on the Blue nine and Harvard with only two thoroughly good men, the contrast between the Cambridge and New Haven baseball situations is complete and discouraging—from a Harvard view point.

WHEN IT COMES TO RING CLEVERNESS

GANS HAS' EM ALL BEAT

BY TAD.

When Joe Gans is "out to win" there's nothing to it at all.

It was proven again last Friday night in 'Frisco, when the Baltimore man battered Mike (Twin) Sullivan to the floor in fifteen rounds, after slipping him one of the neatest lickings in his career.

Gans was the same master of boxing that he has been for the past five or six years. There was never a time that he was rattled, never a moment when he wasn't figuring out his plans, and not even a second when he slipped back a cog.

The reports say that in the beginning Gans started to mix with his man, but Sullivan's reach enabled him to sneak in often, where Joe would fall. The latter stayed with this a round or so and then switching his dope, got inside of Mike's swings and welted him on the body. Mixing was not winning for Joe, so he just changed tactics, and kept changing until he found the style that suited him best, and then finished his man up carefully. He feinted Mike into knots, measured with his left hand and chopped the right over with such force that the gent from Boston either wabbled around or held on for dear life.

Sullivan was outboxed, outfought and outgeneraled, but why shouldn't he be?

There is no man in the world who knows the game as Joe Gans does. He is without doubt the most finished ringster that ever pulled on a pair of gloves—but he has a very screwey record, and no one knows when he is going to win or when he is going to throw a fight. It is this uncertainty that keeps Gans in the background of popular fighters, and he will never class with McGovern or Jeffries in ring history.

As to Gans's claim to championships, there is much discussion. He says he can make 133 pounds and still be good, but the popular opinion is that Joe cannot do that weight and be himself, so many claim that Battling Nelson holds that title. If Gans can make 133 pounds he is certainly the champion, as he has never lost the title. He cannot lay claim to honors in the welterweight division until Joe Walcott throws up his hands and cries quits.

Walcott is the real welterweight champion.

Twin Sullivan beat Jimmy Gardner, but Jimmy never held the championship, so where does it come in for Gans now? He fought Walcott a draw last year, but the latter has the laurels under his hat still, and, like Fitzsimmons, can lay off and hold it as long as he likes.

There are more champions nowadays than there are classes, and it looks as though we never will get the tangle straightened out.

GOODWIN WAS STAR GYM MAN

The novice gymnastic meet at Harvard resulted in a win in the all-round championship for S. E. Goodwin, who won three out of the seven events. The club swinging of W. C. Bennet was a feature.

The winners in the individual events follow: Parallel bars, J. Tyng, '08; horizontal bar, S. E. Goodwin, '07; side horse, F. H. Colony, S. S.; flying ring, S. E. Goodwin; single tumbling, S. E. Goodwin; double tumbling, P. Olney, 3 L., and F. Viaux, 2 L.; club swinging, W. C. Bennet. S. E. Goodwin, winner all-round championship.

HERFORD POSTS $100 FORFEIT

Maurice Herford of Baltimore has posted $100 with the sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN to guarantee the weight and appearance of Kid Sullivan against Dave Deshler at the Douglas A. C. next Monday night.

The Ball Player's Prayer.

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK.

'TWAS in the lonely Winter League a second baseman stood
Who did not have the currency with which to split the wood.
The twenty dollar Williams he had planted in the bank
Way back in last October, like a leaf in Autumn shrank.
The nickels, dimes and quarters of his swiftly dwindling store
He jingled in his flattened purse and sadly counted o'er;
Then to the gods of baseball, whosoever they may be,
He offered up this fervent prayer, with due humility:

"I do not ask for lasting fame,
Such as surrounds Hans Wagner's name;
I do not seek the plaudits of the rabid baseball fan;
This do I crave—it isn't much—
The power to make a first-class touch,
So I can borrow money like the scheming Colonel Mann."

THAT night the player sat him down and sent a plaintive note,
And to his trusting magnate this quotation he did quote:
"My wife is slowly pining; her grief I cannot stand—
I'll have to send her out to California's golden strand.
I need a little money, John, so when you get the chance
I wish you'd kindly mail to me five hundred plunks advance."
Next day he went to get his mail; the coin was waiting there—
And this concludes the story of the second baseman's prayer:

"I do not ask for lasting fame,
Such as surrounds Hans Wagner's name;
I do not seek the plaudits of the rabid baseball fan;
This do I crave—it isn't much—
The power to make a first-class touch,
So I can borrow money like the scheming Colonel Mann."

NEEDHAM MAY QUIT NATIONALS

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 25.—Catcher Needham of the Boston Nationals and Eddie Lee, a well-known local baseball player, have obtained a controlling interest in the Steubenville, O., team. In anticipation of entering the new Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia League, Needham and Lee are getting together a strong bunch of players. If Needham can land the Steubenville franchise at next Saturday's meeting of the P., O. and W. Va. League he will quit Boston. Steubenville is the home of Needham, and he practically made the town famous by his basket ball playing some years ago.

ELECTION AT BOSTON Y. C.

Election of officers for the ensuing year at the Boston Yacht Club will take place Wednesday evening, January 31, at 7:45 p. m.

The nominations for officers are as follows: Commodore, Edward P. Boynton; Vice-Commodore, Alfred Douglas; Rear-Commodore J. Fred Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Burgess; Executive Committee, B. F. Cheney, Charles D. Lanning, Herbert S. Potter, Elmer F. Smith; Membership Committee, Walter C. Lewis; Hollis Burgess, Lawrence F. Percival, Charles E. Lauriat, Jr.; Regatta Committee, Sumner H. Foster, Edgar G. Fisher, George B. Doane, Bryan S. Permnar.

HARVARD SEVEN TO MEET BROWN ON SATURDAY

No ice to practice on is playing havoc with the Harvard hockey team. For the past three years the Harvard hockey teams that have faced Yale have been the strongest college aggregations ever put out on the ice. It has been the magnificent team play of the Crimson seven that has made possible a record of three successive years with not a single defeat—probably the best record ever made by a Harvard athletic team.

Without any ice to practice on, where is Harvard to get her team play? Next Saturday Harvard is scheduled to meet the Brown seven on the Stadium rink. The last game of the year for Harvard—that with Yale—comes three weeks from next Saturday.

Skipping rope, roller skating, hand ball and running are the training methods adopted by the Harvard hockey players to keep in shape when there is no ice.

My Dear Papa—Please bring home Sunday the Katzenjammer Kids. They are in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, and I want to see what they have been doing this week.
Your Ever Loving Boy,
TIMMIE.

Thinks Public Can Be Made to Enjoy

RACES WITH NO BETTING

President J. M. Johnson of the New England's Breeders' Association, a member of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association and a noted breeder of horses, is firmly of the opinion that light harness horse racing can be made popular with the public without pool selling.

To illustrate the truth of his statement he shows that in the states of Maine, Vermont, and portions of New York and Canada, crowds flock to the tracks to see the races with never a thought of there being any betting on the results, as there is none.

All of this is in country sections where there is not the population to draw from as has the tracks in the vicinity of Boston, and the managers of the tracks are satisfied to average five starters to a class, while here the fields run from five in the fast classes to a dozen and fifteen in the slower events.

Horsemen to Blame.

The one great reason why the public keep away from the races whenever pool selling has been stopped can be laid to the horsemen themselves, as in their general talk they have led the public to believe that without speculat t the racing can be of no account.

This is proven by a poor play coming to a theatre. In no time the news gets out all over the city, with the result that there is no attendance, but a good show comes the week following and the house is packed every evening.

When the public finds that the racing is just as good, the finishes equally as close, the drivers trying as hard to win, when there is no pool selling as when there is, then will the grand stands be filled.

Mr. Johnson correctly gives the facts when he says that not one per cent. of those who attend the races at Readville ever buy a pool on the result of a race, nor even go down under the grand stand where they are sold.

Thousands attended the bicycle races at Charles River Park a few years ago, and there was no opportunity to buy pools, or bookmakers there to take money on the events. They went to enjoy the sport. It is not betting that causes the crowds to go to baseball games, nor to see college football played.

Doesn't Mar the Sport.

Last season at Readville there was no pool selling. In the Massachusetts stake Sadie Mac was made to trot in the fastest time ever made by a five-year-old, 2:06¼. Then, too, the three-year-old event was the best ever seen so early in the racing season as the month of August. Twelve started and the winner, Katherine L., was obliged to trot in 2:12¼ to barely win over a half dozen which finished right at her saddle each heat.

Get the best horses to be had in the country; judges who will make the best horse win and race right to rule; have hotly contested racing; advertise the attractions to be seen, and there is no doubt the public will know a good thing when they see it and patronize the tracks.

JOHN I. TAYLOR IS BACK HOME FROM SOUTH

President John I. Taylor, of the Boston American Baseball Club, has returned home from a pleasant trip South. When questioned regarding the alleged trouble with Manager Collins, the young Boston magnate laughed and said:

"Nothing in it."

Jesse Burkett spent most of the day with Manager Collins, and the former says he will go South with the team. Burkett says he has not given up the idea of building a ball park in Worcester, and procuring a New England League franchise.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Boston Americans, Hugh McBreen was elected treasurer.

See the SUNDAY AMERICAN for the list of prize winners in the Picture "Ad." Cut-Out Prize Contest. Don't miss this chance to win a money prize. Watch the columns of the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN for the announcement.

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INSTITUTES BADLY BEATEN

The Queen Quality second basketball team played the Institutes last night, winning by a score of 25 to 8. The two teams have been rivals for some time, and decided to play for the championship of Roxbury. The Queens have a record of not being defeated once this season, and have played some hard games.

Captain Connolly, the star of the Queen Qualitys, played a fast game. He has a fine record for throwing baskets.

EAST BOSTON 149, CHELSEA 1

What was without doubt the most remarkable basketball game ever played in this vicinity took place in the East Boston High School Gymnasium, East Boston High defeating Chelsea 149 to 1.

SPORTING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

BOWLING.

Dudley won the first two games and Roslindale the last in the match between those two teams on the latter's alleys in the Suburban Interclub series. South Boston Yacht Club visited the 99th A. A. alleys in the same series and won every game but the last.

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In special matches Bowdoin Square blanked Derby Desk, and Central Market won two games from H. R. Wilfert & Co.

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In the Boston Candlepin League series, Chelsea Square won two games from Chauncy and Columbia Road won two games from Noddle.

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In one of the most exciting matches contested in this city in some time, City Hall won three straight games from Somerset, on the latter's alleys, and consequently leads the City League. Murray & Irwin won two from McCarthy; Hub won the same number from Rexford; Carruth blanked Elite, and Webster whitewashed Boylston.

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Ritchie of the Webster team did the best work in the City League matches. He had a three-string total of 325. He rolled 97, 132 and 96.

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Whitewash was the favorite method of administering defeat in three of the four matches in the Odd Fellows' League. Victims of kalsomine were: Cambridge, Winnisimmet and Mt. Pleasant, at the hands of Paul Revere; Siloam and Bethesda, respectively. Neptune was only able to take two from Commercial.

BOXING.

Dave Deshler will be matched with Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee at the Middlesex Club, Cambridge. As Deshler will not be able to box at the club till February 9, the opening show may be postponed till that date.

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Jimmy Britt, Tommy Ryan and Marvin Hart blew into Los Angeles all together. Hart is to begin training for his fight with Tommy Burns next month, and Britt expects to fill in the February date at his brother's club.

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Jimmy Moran of New York, who was to meet Albert Delmont in the main bout at the Thornton, R. I., Club on January 30, has flunked out of the match, and Eddie Gardner has been substituted.

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Arthur McGowan of South Boston will meet a good boy in a special match at the amateur bouts of the B. A. A. on Saturday night.

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Kid Sullivan's manager wired his forfeit for the match with Dave Deshler, which takes place at the Douglas A. C. on Monday night, which clinches the bout.

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Johnny Mooney is still looking for the fellow who took one of his rubbers over in Chelsea, as he wants to give him the other one to complete the pair.

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Eddie Keevin must be thinking up some new scheme to make Abe Attell weigh in, as he has not signed the articles which Attell placed his name to before he left the Hub

BASEBALL.

Two ball games between amateurs were played in Cleveland last Sunday. It's a record in diamond stunts in Winter baseball.

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Boston's National team is well paraded in the market, yet nobody wants to give full price. Chance for a little more advertising. Who makes an offer? Next!

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Billie Hallman, twelve years connected with Philadelphia Nationals, will be with Savannah again this Summer. He is now in Worcester and has had several offers from Western clubs, but prefers the South.

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Jimmy Collins evidently does not want Ralph Glaze, as any club is in position now to step in and make a deal with the Savannah team and get the Dartmouth star.

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Dave Brain, the Boston National's newly signed infielder, has gone to Hot Springs to remain till the training season opens.

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Jack O'Connor, the veteran, and "Young Hackenschmidt" Spencer are the two catchers on whom McAleer will stand pat at St. Louis. He has sold Roth to St. Paul and probably will let Sugden go.

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Pittsburg will have the two tallest pitchers in the big leagues in "Vic" Willis and "Doc" Moskiman, the new man from Oakland, Cal. "Doc" won 19 games and lost 12 in the Pacific Coast League last season.

RACING.

T. A. Bresnahan, one of the charter members of the Dorchester Driving Club, has just returned with his two daughters from a six-month trip to Italy. At the last meeting of the club he gave the members a very descriptive talk on his travels abroad.

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The fame of Joe Patchen, 2:01¼, does not rest alone in siring the great Dan Patch, 1:55¼, as of the twenty-one of his colts over three years of age seventeen of them have gotten records in better than 2:30.

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Winfield Stratton, 2:05¼, the noted pacing stallion, has been purchased by James Walker of Coldwater, Mich., who intends to export him, so it is reported.

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After considerable figuring it has been found that the get of Expedition won more money in the Grand Circuit in 1905 than the get of any other living sire.

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Mack Mack, 2:12½, who went wrong last season after showing that he could pace a streak, is said to be going sound again, and will invade the New England tracks when the racing commences.

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Boralma's Brother, owned by Thomas W. Lawson for several years, obtained a record of 2:12¼ recently at Phoenix, Ariz. He was a very fast trotter when he raced in the East, but his bad behavior spoiled it all. And, by the way, he is not a brother of Boralma, 2:07, as his name would indicate.

JOHN L., JR., IS AFTER FIGHT

John L. Sullivan, Jr., fresh from his conquests in the British Isles, is back in the Hub and is hot on the trail of all those in his class.

He wants to meet Tommy Sullivan, Terry Martin or Honey Mellody and says that he will not only make them take the count, but will knock their heads off.

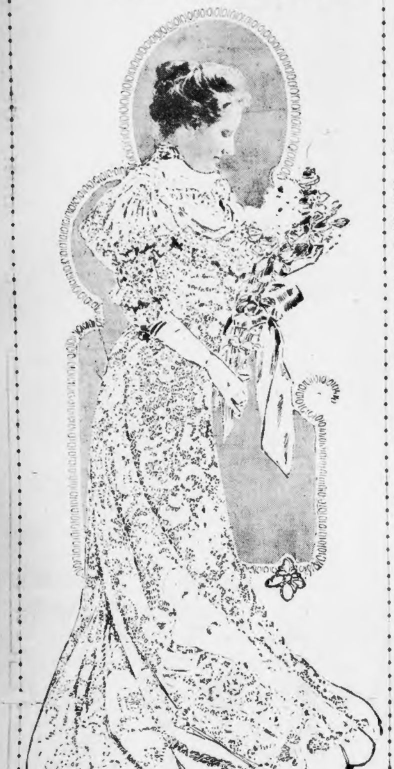
He is under the management of Phil Dalton of Charlestown and he will match Sully against any of the welterweights in New England.

TAME LANCASTER BOUT.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 25.—A split ear, which a right swing gave Charley Mulhall of Summit Hill, Pa., before the Lancaster Athletic Club was the worst injury sustained by either in the six-round bout between Mulhall and Tommy Connolly of Reading.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

THIS GOWN WILL BE WORN BY MRS. ROOSEVELT AT THE WEDDING OF MISS ALICE



MUCH interest centres around the dresses which will be worn by Mrs. Roosevelt at the forthcoming wedding in the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt is having no less than two dresses made for that aupicious occasion, one for the ceremony in the morning and one for the reception to follow in the evening.

The gown for the wedding is made of very handsome point applique lace built over liberty satin veiled in chiffon, and with chiffon and lace ruffles facing the underpart of the skirt. The gown is made with folds of lace draped upon the bodice and hung in a long train, with an effect of drapery upon the neck, and short, close sleeves.

The lace of the bertha-like drapery is caught up at either side of the yoke with diamond ornaments. Sleeves are of elbow length formed of small puffs and bands, and met by long white gloves. In the skirt the richness of the lace suffices without further trimming.

TWO WOMEN TELL SECRETS OF HAREM AND SERAGLIO

SECRETS of the households of the Khedive of Egypt and the Sultan of Turkey have been revealed recently by two women, one a former inmate of the Khedive's seraglio, and the other an American traveler. Mme. Josephine Barbouhot, a Hungarian noblewoman, formerly a lady in waiting to the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, tells about the Khedive's seraglio, and Mrs. Louise Parks-Richards discloses much about life in Constantinople, where, as the relative of the American consul-general, she saw a great deal of Turkish social life.

Mme. Barbouhot says that a number of American women of good birth and breeding are among the inmates of the Khedive's seraglio.

"There are many music and art students of America," she said, "who meet with adversity and failure while studying in Europe. They struggle for a time, and then finally succumb to the wily persuasions of agents of the ruler of Egypt, who search the capitals of Europe for recruits for their master's harem."

The lecturer explained that she fell into the possession of the Khedive through going to Cairo voluntarily to practice medicine. She is a physician of reputed skill.

Not long after her arrival in Egypt she made arrangements with the authorities to attach herself to the Khedivial clinic, which she did, only to learn that she had by so doing forfeited her liberty for a life service within the walls of the seraglio.

Mme. Barbouhot recently effected her scape. Her knowledge of the Greek ngue and the modern language rendered er useful as an interpreter between the uthorities and visiting Americans. Plans or her release followed the visit of certain Americans, two pure blooded Arabian orses and a lump sum of money being id as a ransom for her.

Mrs. Parks-Richards, in telling of social [illegible] in Turkey, says:

"With the exception of the Sultan, it is a disgrace for a Turk of position to have more than one wife. I know of only a single instance where a resident of Constantinople had as many as four wives. But the old Sultan—well, I shall not go into his private life.

"Turkish women are cut off from all association with men, except their husbands, sons, fathers or brothers. During the Summer they put up rich preserves, and in the Winter they superintend the making of clothing for even the lowest of slaves.

"But their own personal care is their first thought. They live in beautiful surroundings—rooms hung with rich draperies, furnished with divans, tabourettes, etc., and usually opening from marble halls in which fountains are playing and birds singing. One never sees any pictures or photographs on the walls. For a man to have his picture taken is considered a crime, and for a woman, a sin."

TO MAKE A PINCUSHION

ALL you require is a penny roll of yellow crinkled paper, a piece of dark brown material, some bran or sawdust and a yard of narrow green ribbon. Cut the brown material into a circle about the size of a saucer; run round the edge with some very strong cotton, a quarter of an inch from the outside. Fill the centre with bran or sawdust and draw the cotton up tightly so that it forms a little pudding-like pad, and then fasten off the cotton firmly. Next cut some large sunflower petals out of the crinkled paper—you will want a good many—and sew them neatly round the brown centre so that it resembles a flower. When the petals are in position, make the back neat by sewing another piece of stuff round the gathered-up part. Then double the ribbon, and sew both ends firmly to the back of pad, tying the top part into a pretty bow to hang the sunflower up by. Then gently press out the edge of each of the paper petals, and stick the centre full of pins.

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HOW much love can you squeeze into eight lines?

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It's the day for the expression of tender sentiments—for interchange of loving greetings between man and maid.

What's the best greeting for the day? The Valentine Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN wants to know. A cash prize of $2 each day will be awarded for best Valentine verses, not over eight lines long, and the shorter they are the better.

Quotations are not barred. If you quote, be sure and give the author's name. Original verses are preferred.

Get busy, poets. See how much love you can condense into small space. Write on one side only of the paper. Address Valentine Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

Following are some verses taken from this year's crop of valentines. Can you beat them:

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

Write your verses plainly on one side only of the paper.

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I LOVE you, as a miser loves his gold,
As mothers love the infant hands that twine;
Will you be now—as asked in days of old—
My Valentine?
I love you, as the rosebud loves the sun,
As Heaven loves this erring soul of mine;
O, promise me you'll be, till life is done,
My Valentine.
GEORGE SEVERNE.
No. 14 Clarkson street, Dorchester.

READY TO FLY

I GREET you, sweet, on this glad day,
With the tale of my love so true,
And pray that you'll be mine alway—
So fondly I love you.
Then, sweetheart, speed the lingering hours,
Till I may call you mine,
When off we'll fly to Elysium bowers,
Where you'll be my Valentine.
MARY GRADDON.
No. 37 Thetford avenue, Dorchester.

JOY COMPLETE

OH! darling, if I could glide by your side
Down the river of life, on its silvery tide,
And live in the sunshine of your beautiful eyes,
Which to me are far brighter than Summer skies,
Nothing on earth could to me be so sweet,
For the joy in my heart would then be complete.
MRS. WINNIE WALKER,
No. 86 Lynfield street, Lynn.

HIGH AND LOW

HIGHER than the heights above,
Deeper than the depths below,
Is the monument of love
That I would on you bestow;
Purer than the mountain dew,
Sweeter than the sparkling wine
Is the love I have for you—
Valentine—my Valentine.
A. H. BRIGHT,
No. 20 Trenton street, East Boston.

RAIN OR SHINE

LOVED one, I adore thee,
My heart I lay before thee,
Take it—it is thine.
For thee my soul is yearning,
To thee my hopes are turning;
Say thou wilt be mine,
Come rain or shine,
Sweet Valentine.
WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD,
Beacon street, Newton Lower Falls.

RIGHT TO THE POINT

ALL flowers with their sweet perfume,
All music with its sweetest tune,
All mountains high and valleys low,
All birds that fly, all scenes that show,
All earthly things, in mortals' sight,
All queens and kings in wrong and right,
To me are naught if you would sign
Your name as Norton—my own Valentine.
LAURENCE E. NORTON,
No. 8 Dormain street, Hudson.

VALENTINE'S DAY

THIS natal day of the good old Saint
I wish, sweetheart, that I could paint
A sturdy oak and a clinging vine
To send to you a Valentine.

But though unskilled in such an art,
I cherish deep within my heart
The hope when next comes Valentine
I'll be your oak—and you, my vine.
MISS RENA FERRIN.
No. 2 Blanche street, Cambridge.

A BLONDE CONDUCTOR

SOME maid with lover may elope
And well outside parental scope
The errant, bold abductor;
If ever I'm to be a bride,
Though all the neighbors may deride,
Give me a blonde conductor.
With him I'd ride the livelong day
And pocket fares that come my way.
J. J. STEARNS.
No. 23 Lauriat avenue, Dorchester Centre.

SILENT EVIDENCE

The fulness of my love, for you
I cannot tell, sweetheart,
The most that power of speech could do
Would but express a part.
The other part, which clouds the sense,
And holds the tongue in spell,
Is that which silent evidence
Of time can only tell.
Norwood, Mass. FRED HENRY.

HOW GIRLS CAN BE SOCIETY SUCCESSES

THE social success of some young women is a foregone conclusion. The prominence and wealth of their families, combined with a certain amount of personal attraction, render any exertion quite unnecessary.

They have only to take graciously and sweetly the goods the gods provide to be popular.

With the rank and file of maidens, however, it is quite different, and depends upon themselves whether they become persona grata in society or gradually drop out of the running with former associates.

Unluckily for the majority it is only experience that sharpens their wits and penetrations, and can only be acquired by failures and knowledge of the world.

If only young people could get experience without experiencing, or if they would only be content to take what their elders had acquired at considerable cost, how many years they might gain and how much more assured would be their success!

If in mental progress one is willing to take for granted what others have discovered, and begin where they leave off, why is it in matters that are personally more important that human nature always refuses to be guided and invariably begins anew?

"I know exactly what would make my girls have a good time in society," said a woman of experience, "but they will not take any advice. They will see some day that I am right, and they are wrong, but then, unfortunately, it will be too late."

THE HIDDEN MARRIAGE

Begin To-day to Read This Great Story of Intrigue

A Romance of Beacon Street and the Slums of Boston

Synopsis

JUDGE STEPHEN CATHCART was shocked beyond measure when he found that Olive Graham, on trial before him for murder, was his own daughter by the woman he had married as a boy and whom his mother had told him was dead within a few weeks of the marriage. The girl was acquitted.

The judge sent word to Renshaw Mordaunt, his nephew and heir, that the bulk of his property must go to Olive Graham and her mother. Mordaunt, who was wanted by the London police for blackmail, was confronted in a Back Bay saloon by young Graveney, who had been his dupe in England, where Mordaunt was known as Paul Carew. Jimmy Johnson, a stool pigeon for the police, got Mordaunt away and forced him to agree to pay $5,000 to prevent arrest. Johnson tried to betray Mordaunt, who strangled him to death. An hour later, in a vaudeville theatre, a masked performer identified him by the name under which the London police offered $5,000 for him.

Graveney was arrested for the murder of Jimmy Johnson, having evidently followed him and Mordaunt to the old man's home.

Mordaunt's friend, Durham, came to ask him what they should do about Delia Harbron, a girl they had taken from a drunken hawker and educated.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

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"YES. In my mind there is not a doubt that somewhere in this great city of Boston the man known as Paul Carew exists, and is trembling now. I wonder who Paul Carew is?"

Mordaunt looked up from the letter sharply at the two men.

"Is there any reply to take to Judge Cathcart, sir?" asked Sangster.

Mordaunt shrugged his shoulders.

"Tell His Honor that I am, of course, in his hands in the matter. I guess that's about all." Sangster left the room.

Mordaunt's lips were snarling. He crushed his uncle's letter in his hand. He threw it savagely at the fireplace. But it fell short. It dropped in the open valise that held the money. Mordaunt was savagely angry. So—he was to be cheated out of a big part of Cathcart's fortune because some woman had got around the old fool! Durham saw that Mordaunt was disturbed, so he simply smoked in silence.

"Those confounded stairs! Can you inform me if Mr. Mordaunt is at home?"

Somebody was addressing Sangster on the stairs. It was a loud voice. It was followed by a florid-faced man—Colonel Rory Thorold, retired after a campaign in the Philippines. And possibly Mordaunt was not blind to certain characteristics of that gentleman, for there was a suggestiveness in the manner in which he flung a newspaper over a valise full of money in a corner. But the movement did not escape the colonel. He greeted Renshaw effusively and cheerily assented to the nod that Mordaunt made toward the whiskey decanter.

A Regular Sponge

Then the colonel effusively shook hands with Durham.

He was a tall man, with good features, and an air of distinction about his bearing, though there were certain evidences of a growing deterioration noticeable to the observant; a hint of coarsening in the once handsome face, a tremulousness about his hand.

He was dressed with extreme care and precision, in a frock coat that was well cut and fitted him perfectly, though its first bloom was long departed; his silk hat had been bought in Fifth avenue, New York, but—like the coat—some time ago.

"So you're back again, Renny? I met Drew, who said he'd run across you on Tremont street last night—I hasten to welcome you back to the only possible place of residence for a gentleman within a mile radius of clubland."

The colonel did most of the talking. Mordaunt was abstracted; the letter he had received from the judge engrossed his thoughts too deeply for him to be in a companionable mood. As for Durham, he had never cared for Thorold, whom he knew of old as an inveterate sponger and fraud of the first order. But the colonel always enjoyed hearing himself talk.

"Well, I must be going in a minute or two," said Durham presently. He rose and knocked out the ashes of his pipe prior to re-loading it. "I shall be seeing you soon, Renny?"

"Don't trouble to fill your pipe, Mr. Durham," exclaimed the colonel suddenly—"I am particularly anxious you should try one of my cigars; I have a brand of Havanas specially imported for me; I should value your opinion of them."

He pulled out his cigar case and opened it as he held it out toward Durham with a flourish; then, with an air of having suddenly discovered that it was empty, he cried, with a manner expressive of the utmost surprise and concern.

"A thousand apologies! Really, how confoundedly careless servants are nowadays—and after telling my man to fill my case, too. Upon my word, the next time I find this sort of thing happening——"

"Thanks, colonel, but I prefer a pipe in any case," said Durham, not at all deceived by the little piece of comedy. "Good night."

"You'll find a box on the sideboard there," remarked Mordaunt.

Still muttering about the alleged delinquencies of his man, the colonel crossed over with his jaunty swagger to the sideboard, and, while Mordaunt said "Good night" to his friend, took the opportunity of conveying four or five cigars from the box to his pocket with the deftness of a conjurer.

He lit a cigar and sat facing Mordaunt.

"My dear boy, it has struck me that you're not up to the mark to-night. You've got something on your mind, or your conscience—come, make old Rory your father-confessor!" he cried, exuberantly bringing down his hand on the other's knee. "I suspect Durham has been boring you; I am of the opinion our dear friend would bore a parish pump. To cheer you up I prescribe that we make an evening of it, Renny!"

A Cool Trick

The Colonel had a particular weakness for making a night of it—when he could play the part of guest.

As Mordaunt turned to reply, the electric bell rang sharply. Mordaunt, without a servant, went to answer the summons himself. Furtively the Colonel got up then and helped himself to more whiskey. His eye fell on the valise with the newspaper over it.

He softly lifted the paper. His eyes gleamed covetously at the sight of the money beneath. His eyes fell, too, on the crumpled letter from Judge Cathcart to his nephew, and a word caught his attention. He took it up quickly. He was just about to smooth it out when a sound from the next room made him thrust it hastily into his pocket and toss the newspaper over the valise again.

Mordaunt returned to the room. The colonel was apparently deeply absorbed in looking at the picture of pretty Delia Harbron on the mantel shelf.

Mordaunt's face was the color of chalk.

"I have to go out at once," he said hoarsely. "Something has happened—they rang me up to say that my uncle, Stephen Cathcart, has died suddenly!"

Mordaunt's hoarse exclamation startled the colonel—the more so because he had seen the signature "Stephen Cathcart" in his hurried fugitive glance at that letter, now reposing in his pocket, which for some reason best known to himself he had abstracted from Mordaunt's valise.

"His clerk, Sangster, was here just before you came; on his return he found my uncle dead. Heart disease, of course. Sitting in his chair dead!"

Mordaunt was very pale.

"My dear Renny, I can't express how shocked I am! I feel it almost as a personal blow. Tragic, Renny—tragic's the only word. In the midst of life—er—but the quotation is, of course, familiar to you. I really feel quite upset." Almost mechanically he had drifted toward the whiskey decanter. "You must drink this to help you pull yourself together, my dear boy," as he solicitously poured out some whiskey for Mordaunt, and with an absent-minded air repeated the operation for himself. "Of course, you and I are the last men to give a thought to mercenary considerations at such a solemn moment, but—er—you are his heir, I believe."

The Colonel was making a rapid mental calculation of how much the Judge's heir might be worth.

Mordaunt drained the glass at a gulp.

"Yes, I am Judge Cathcart's heir," he responded slowly, thinking of the letter the judge had written to him an hour or two before his death. How strange that the writer should have so harped in it upon the uncertainty of life!

"I know your kind heart, Renny—what this loss must mean to you," said the colonel, who grew emotional under the influence of spirits. "I never was privileged to meet the judge personally, but friends of mine who have done so"——

"Envied you your luck in not standing with them in the dock, as no doubt you deserved to do," interrupted Mordaunt. "Drop that guff, Thorold."

Mordaunt felt no particle of real sorrow at the judge's death, and the other man's affectation of sympathy jarred on him. He was thinking about that letter Sangster had brought. One sentence in it especially stood out vividly in his mind now: "To-morrow I shal take steps to give legal effect to the wishes expressed in this letter."

To-morrow! Only the judge had died to-night!

"I shall have to go over to his chambers at once, of course," Mordaunt said, and Thorold picked up his hat and stick.

The two men went downstairs together. At the end of the street Mordaunt hailed a hansom.

"Shall I give you a lift part of the way?" he asked.

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THOUGHTS OF A QUEEN ON LOVE AND LIFE

CARMEN SYLVA.

By Carmen Sylva

(QUEEN OF ROUMANIA)

A MAIDEN'S heart is like a green corn field that lies hidden away under snow.

Forgiveness is almost indifference.

Love never forgives.

The jealousy of a lover is a homage; that of a husband is an insult.

To the whole edifice of His creation God has given but one supporting column: Love.

We should never forget that love, that same love which is strong enough to break through bolts and bars, may be slain by a single yawn.

Women have grown so accustomed to hear themselves spoken slightingly of in the name of science that when once in a way a man of science does them justice they distrust him.

It is the selfishness of men which has framed for women severer laws than they would submit to be judged by themselves; but it did not occur to them that, in so doing, they place woman on a higher level.

In love, whilst the woman fondly imagines it is in her power to bestow an eternity of happiness, the man is simply content to obtain a passing pleasure.

It often happens that women will advance quite daring theories in conversation, but draw back the next minute in alarm if one would take them at their word.

If we could but love the living as we love the dead!

It is in the presence of eternal silence that we regret so many vain words.

Youth judges; age exonerates.

Truth must exist; for it would never have occurred to us to invent it.

Mere simple truth is almost more complex than woman herself.

How a Clever Woman Makes Men Settle Up

"FOR persistent persuasive bill collecting give me a woman every time," said a dunning creditor recently. "I think the future will see women the only bill collectors. There is something in the sight of a woman bill collector that few men can resist. It seems strange, too, that some of the most refined women take to it.

"One woman in my employ, conceded to be one of the most tastefully dressed and best looking women in the business here, is as graceful as a queen in her daily collecting rounds. The most interesting and unique thing about her work is that she never leaves any venom in the hearts of the people whom she duns.

"I send her especially to the big mercantile establishments and wholesale houses, where salesmen are inclined to overlook the matter of long-standing bills. Her entrance always causes a commotion, and she nearly always makes good.

"She walks gracefully up where the large groups of salesmen are standing and inquires of the first one handy: 'Is Mr K. in to-day?'

"'No,' the salesman addressed will reply. He recognizes the woman and thinks to save a fellow-worker.

"'Well,' the undaunted collector will reply, 'Will you tell him that I will drop in here every morning at 10 until I see him.' And sure enough she does. Perhaps for a week the woman will enter that building, and exactly at 10 o'clock asks sweetly for Mr. K. until his fellow-salesmen, taking pity on her and beginning to resent the evasiveness of the dunned, will smoke him out by the usual stock of salesmen's jokes, and so the woman walks out one fine day with at least half the bill paid on account."

JACK HARKAWAY'S SON

CHAPTER XI.

A Tale of Snake

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WHILE Jack was being borne away into the storm by his unknown captors, Rivers, on the airship, was having a little adventure of his own.

When Jack left he had tried to get a little rest, of which he was sorely in need, crawling under the canvas tent they had rigged on the deck of the craft.

He had not slept more than ten minutes when he heard a scratching sound outside the machine, and, starting up, saw that the whole framework was trembling violently, as if shaken by a gale.

He was instantly over the side and seeking for the cause, which he found rather sooner than he expected.

Under the machine he could see two small beady eyes shining glassy and green, like two points of light, and behind them was coiled the body of an immense python.

The snake was slowly undulating back and forth, swaying like an oak tree in a wind, and as it moved its powerful body shook the whole machine.

For a few seconds Rivers was at loss what to do.

He had fought most kinds of wild animals, but a snake like this, besides being a most difficult target, was a dangerous thing to rouse.

One blow of that terrific head, backed by the long spring steel muscles, would destroy a stone wall.

To shoot into the body would only enrage the reptile and cause it to make an attack, for it would be impossible to locate a vital spot in that long slimy body.

There was one thing Rivers could do, however, and that was to get back into his airship and do his best thinking there.

He did this very quickly, and by the time the snake had tired of rocking backward and forward under the machine and had come out to look around Rivers had adopted a plan of action.

He had taken a steel rope from a locker and rigged it into a noose.

As the snake began to crawl slowly out from its hiding place he dropped the noose deftly in its path, and as soon as the head glided through it he drew it taut.

The result was surprising.

The instant that the snake felt the steel grip its neck it lunged forward with such speed and suddenness that Rivers, who was still holding the end of the cable, was hurled headlong out of the machine and alighted in the bushes twenty or thirty feet distant.

He had just time to regain his feet and make the end of the rope fast to a big tree when the serpent began a gigantic struggle for freedom.

The great body leaped about the ground, falling upon the undergrowth with a series of crashes that levelled every growing thing in the immediate neighborhood. Coiling and uncoiling, floundering and lashing the air, the beast fought and struggled, and the noise of his hisses sounded like escaping steam.

But the cable held stoutly, and it seemed gradually choking itself to death, for the eyes were bulging from the head, and the convulsions of the body seemed to be diminishing.

At last, the long coils stiffened out, and the body was still. Rivers ran up to finish the serpent for certain, when, with a mighty effort, it leaped up, snapped the cable with one stroke of its powerful neck, and, swinging and swaying uncertainly for a second, aimed a blow at the terrified man.

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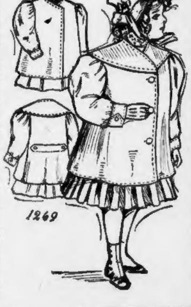
Hearst's Boston American Pattern

GIRL'S COAT



No. 1,269—Juvenile fashions are devoid of much of the ostentatious decorations utilized for their elders' garments, and this simply constructed little coat adheres to the latest edict in its makeup of berry red kersey cloth, ornamented with gilt buttons. Machine stitching supplies a finish.

The coat is shaped with under arm and shoulder seams, and suggests the familiar box designs in its square outline. A single button or fly closing may be adopted, and the neck may be collarless or completed with a shawl collar. Strap cuffs finish the wrists of sleeves, and if desired a strap may be added at the back, as pictured.

Rich shades of crimson and red are a prevailing rage for children's wear, both for street, top garments, hats and for dresses. A coat modelled along these lines, in a development of currant red broadcloth, with the collar effectively ornamented with heavy Irish lace to set off this handsome garment, should be of fluffy red beaver, decorated with a wide band and rosette.

A swagger little coat would be of white bearskin, that rich, velvety cloaking fabric, with a deep pile not suggestive of the long-familiar plush.

The buttons employed should be of white pearl, and if preferred, a greater degree of elaboration could be given the mode by the addition of a rich Irish crochet collar, which should be invisibly sewed to the collar included in the pattern.

Blue velvet with a profuse indulgence of gilt braid and brass buttons would be smart, or army blue broadcloth could be substituted with a gay, brilliant lining of scarlet French flannel. Flannel is considered more fashionable and more martial than the adoption of a silk lining for these coat linings.

English serge, broadcloth, bearskin, astrachan, Irish frieze, cloth, and other cloaking textiles are in good taste.

The pattern is cut in 3 sizes, 2, 4 and 6 years. For four-year-old size, two yards of material thirty-six inches wide will be required.

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IRISH LIFE AND LEGEND PICTURED BY DRAMA'S AI

LEADING ACTRESS IN IRISH PLAYS.

Four Plays of Ireland Presented by Local Talent at Special Matinee at Colonial To-day.

Irish life, Irish sorrows, joys, folk-lore and surroundings are portrayed on the stage of the Colonial Theatre at to-day's matinee in the form of four Irish plays given under the direction of Mr. Clayton Gilbert. Their presentation, in itself, marks an advance in the study of Irish literature and dramatics in Boston.

Two of the plays, "Riders to the Sea" and "The Twisting of the Rope," were given under Mr. Gilbert's direction before the Twentieth Century Club in December, 1904. "The Saxon Shillin'" was given at the Celtic Holiday, under the auspices of the N. E. W. P. A. last Spring. "The Lost Saint" is given for the first time in Boston today, and all four are now, for the first time, seen in Boston on the stage of a regular theatre.

One hundred and fifty pupils from the Emerson School of Oratory take part. Special music from Celtic sources has been composed for the occasion by Henry Gilbert, and special dances have been designed by Lila Viles Wyman.

In "The Twisting of the Rope" Miss Alice Hastings, Miss Marcia Eacker, Elizabeth Strang and Mr. Burton Miller, a prominent member of the Jefferson Dramatic Club of Brookline, are seen in the leading roles.

In "Riders of the Sea" Miss Cornelia Hollinshead, a student at Emerson College, takes the leading part. Miss Fay Latham of Minneapolis, Miss Estelle Van Horn and Brayton Byron are also in that play.

BABY KILLED IN ELEVATOR

William H. Daly, the fourteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, was crushed so that he died soon afterwards in an elevator in the Hotel Baldwin, No. 396 Northampton street.

The baby's skull was fractured, his neck was broken and his body terribly crushed.

Mrs. Daly placed the carriage with the baby on the lift, shut the door, pulled the rope and the car started upward.

When almost at the third floor she leaned over the carriage and attempted to stop the car. The baby fell from the carriage and dropped between the wall and the car.

See the SUNDAY AMERICAN for the list of prize winners in the Picture "Ad." Cut-Out Prize Contest. Don't miss this chance to win a money prize. Watch the columns of the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN for the announcement.

"FLIRTATION VEIL" LATEST

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 25.—A new veil has been introduced this year which hangs a yard or two in fleecy whiteness from the hat behind. This was first called the "follow-me-lads veil," but now is termed the "flirtation veil," and promises to be very popular. A breeze can play wonderful tricks with one of the long scarf-like creations.

WEEKS BILL TO PUNISH HAZING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Weeks of Massachusetts introduced a bill to punish hazing at the Naval Academy, in accordance with the recommendations of Secretary Bonaparte before the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The measure provides for graduated punishment for hazing according to the nature of the offence. The law at present fixes dismissal as the penalty for hazing, no matter how trivial the nature of the case. The bill provides for dismissal upon conviction of hazing involving great humiliation or bodily injury.

GEORGE ADE FOR CONGRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—George Ade, humorist and playwright, will doubtless be nominated for Congress by the Republicans, regardless of his own wishes in the matter.

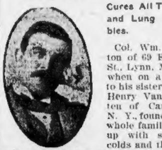
PREVENTED PNEUMONIA

Father John's Medicine Saved Entire Family From Dread Disease

Cures All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Col. Wm. Stanton of 69 Eutaw St., Lynn, Mass., when on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Henry Van Patten of Carman, N. Y., found the whole family laid up with severe colds and threatening pneumonia. Knowing from personal experience that Father John's Medicine would cure the severest colds and prevent pneumonia, he sent for a supply of this old remedy.

"I am glad to say," Col. Stanton writes, "that Father John's Medicine acted like a magic charm in my sister's family, and now they are all well and will not be without the medicine in the house."



BERNHARDT WINS TRIUMPH IN "LA TOSCA"

Immense Auditorium of Boston Theatre Packed to Doors By Admirers.

APPLAUDED AND CHEERED

In a character that fitted her like a glove, Sarah Bernhardt achieved one of the greatest triumphs of her long career in Sardou's "La Tosca" at the Boston Theatre last evening. The house was packed almost to suffocation. The orchestra was under the stage and every seat was occupied, up to the very roof itself.

An audience of equal size and almost equal enthusiasm greeted the tragedienne at the matinee performance of "Camille."

More art and less exertion seems to be the keynote of Bernhardt's performances in all her characters. It certainly is the case with her La Tosca. She vitalized and humanized the colossal and unnatural spirit of La Tosca. She did not, as do many actresses, reveal all her feelings of jealousy in the first act. It seemed to grow stronger as the drama progressed. She allowed one to get passing glimpses into the soul of La Tosca through the two preliminary acts, and then laid it all bare with the wonderful scene over the fan.

Reached Great Height.

There the genuine emotion of the drama began. It swelled and swelled all through the torturing scene, and then in the fourth act it reached really superhuman heights. Those who saw Bernhardt last night will never forget the look of dread upon her face as Scarpia crept after her in his half-drunken, malignant mood, or her pale, drawn face as she grasped the fatal knife.

The terrible calm in which she wipes her hand and then coolly examines her gown to see if there are any blood spots upon it will always be a memory to be cherished as one of the most wonderful scenes ever witnessed. It was superb. It was the height of dramatic power.

In only one particular did Bernhardt fail to realize all that could have been secured from the part. She did not express, after her deed, the sense of superstitious awe which has made this scene notable when given by many of the other actresses who have essayed it.

De Max as Scarpia had a part for which he seemed to be fitted in almost every particular. He was a superb and forceful tyrant, although rather deficient in the malignity one would naturally expect from a man of Scarpia's character. The scene just preceding his death at the hands of La Tosca was marvelously well done, even to the tiniest detail.

Support Was Flawless.

M. Deneubourg was an excellent Mario. He was eager as a lover, staunch as a friend, heroic as a patriot. All the rest of Mme. Bernhardt's support was flawless.

The enthusiasm of the audience was particularly interesting, and nearly everyone remained to the end, despite the fact that it was 11:40 o'clock.

This evening Bernhardt will play "Sapho." For an extra matinee on Friday she will play "Camille," with "Phedre" in the evening. Saturday, the last day of her engagement, will be given to "Fedora" for the matinee, and "La Sorciere" in the evening. The theatre is to be decorated on Friday evening with the French colors by the Cercle Francais, and after the performance they are to present to Mme. Bernhardt their gold medal.

BERNHARDT VISITS HARVARD AS GUEST OF CERCLE FRANCAIS

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt visits Harvard University this afternoon under the auspices of the Cercle Francais and accompanied by the Cercle committee consisting of President E. C. Edson, Mr. F. L. Warren and F. DeR. Storey, with Professor A. P. Andrews, representing the faculty. The arrangements include an informal reception at the Cercle Francais library in No. 17 Gray's Hall, a visit to Memorial Hall and the Stadium, and tea in Randolph Hall.

THIS GOLD BRICK WORTH $200000

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 25.—In dismantling the old Albemarle mill in the Jemez Mountains, north of this city, Morris brothers, contractors, discovered hidden under the foundations a big solid gold brick, supposed to be worth about $200,000. It is supposed to have been stolen and hidden there by some former employe of the mill when it was in operation ten years ago. The contractors have been taking out the machinery to ship to the United Verde mine in Arizona.

Liquozone Free

Any sick person who has never used Liquozone should write The Liquozone Company, 458-460 Wabash Av., Chicago. They will send you an order on your druggist for a 50-cent bottle free, if you will state the disease to be treated.

BURGER BRAU, 12 Hayward pl. German cooking, German beers, excellent music; tel. Ox. 31060.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES

This is the busiest week of the theatrical season, and also the most successful week. Every playhouse is playing to its capacity.

Boston Theatre

Sarah Bernhardt is achieving the crowning success of her career in this, her farewell to America. There are only five more opportunities left to Bostonians to see her.

Colonial Theatre

Viola Allen has a character that suits her to perfection in Betty Singleton, the brilliant actress, who is the heroine of "The Toast of the Town" at the Colonial Theatre, and the comedy by Clyde Fitch is proving as great a success as it was in New York city. Miss Allen has never appeared here to better advantage. Next week will be the last of the engagement.

Park Theatre

William Gillette is packing the Park Theatre to the doors each night, and the stranger would suspect that this was the first week of "Clarice" in Boston, instead of the fifth. The transfer from the Colonial Theatre has brought no diminution in audiences. This is the last week. There can be no possible extension of the stay at the Park Theatre.

Majestic Theatre

Pretty girls, lots and lots of them, are one of the many excellent reasons why everyone should see "Wonderland," which is now in the middle of its second week at the Majestic Theatre. Another good reason is Sam Chip, a tiny little man who is a great big comedian. He gets more laughter to the square minute than the average man of three times his size. Lotta Faust and Bessie Wynn are also grand good reasons.

Keith's Theatre

There is a capital variety programme at Keith's this week, evenly balanced between the comedy and sensational. On the bill are Henry Lee, Alice Pierce, Alfred Arnessen, May Duryea and W. H. Mortimer and Keno, Walsh and Melrose. An unusually good list of motion pictures are shown in the kinetograph this week. The Kaufmann troupe of bicyclists come to Keith's next week.

Hollis Street Theatre

"Veronique" has tuneful melodies and pretty girls and the combination is quite enough to fill the Hollis Street Theatre to the doors. All companies sent to America by George Edwardes do well when they reach Boston. The staging is so beautiful and everything about the production is so sparkling that "Veronique" is proving a revelation. This week and next are all that are possible for New Englanders, as "Veronique" will be seen nowhere else in this vicinity.

Empire Theatre

At the Empire Theatre this week the revival of Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah" has made a big hit. Next week the Empire Company makes an elaborate production of "The Little Minister." A number of great plays are in preparation, including "Fedora."

Tremont Theatre

Richard Harding Davis saw "Molly Moonshine," in New York city thirty-two times, and numerous other "smart" people devoted many evenings there, among them Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, James Henry Smith, Moncure Robinson, Alan Ryan, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr. It is, therefore, safe to agree with the critic who said "Molly Moonshine" is "a clever play, by clever people, and acted by clever people for clever people." This is its last week but one.

Globe Theatre

One of the brightest and most tuneful of shows in town this week is at the Globe. George Evans (Honey Boy) and an unusually big company are presenting the favorite Casino success, "The Runaways," to well-filled and highly-pleased houses.

Castle Square Theatre

Sardou is receiving a large amount of attention in Boston this season. "Madame Sans Gene," the third of his plays to be produced at the Castle Square, is again revealing his popularity in the size and appreciation of large audiences, but the play must be withdrawn on Saturday. To follow it Augustus Thomas's "Alabama" is announced.

Grand Opera House

A very exciting play is being presented at the Grand Opera House this week, entitled, "The Child Slaves of New York." Will H. Vedder as the detective, and the Colt's rapid-firing Gatling gun in action are receiving dozens of curtain calls. There is a matinee to-day. Next week's attraction will be the musical farce of the famous hobo, "Happy Hooligan," in his "Trip Around the World."

Columbia Theatre

Pretty and lovely girls and merry comedians in one of the season's best burlesque entertainments can be seen twice daily at the Columbia this week. There are more laughs in "Two Irish Daddies," the opening skit of the Mascottes, than in many a two-act Broadway production. One of the big ensemble numbers, "Timbuctoo," makes an effective stage picture. To-morrow evening the amateurs (mostly adults) will be in their element.

Palace Theatre

Those who like good burlesque and vaudeville will enjoy the splendid entertainment presented at the Palace Theatre this week by the Rentz-Santley company. The burlesques "Lady Teaser" and "A Night's Frolic" are full of good comedy and entertaining musical numbers.

Howard Athenaeum

All the vaudeville acts in the old Howard bill this week would be strong feature numbers in other houses, but at the Howard they are the regular thing. The famous James Thornton, song writer and jester, is the top notcher and he is in old-time form. The great Herzog Cameras trio of female athletes are also on the bill.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

N. S. Wood has won a royal welcome at the Bowdoin Square Theatre this week, and is proving himself as great a card as ever in his lively play, "Lost in a Big City." It is cleverly staged and well acted. On Friday night all who hold coupon seats will get a souvenir postal with a picture of a favorite member of the stock company.

Lyceum Theatre

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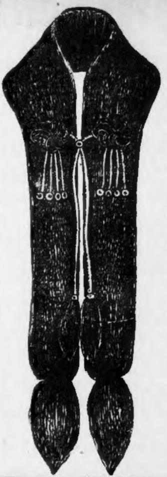

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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In Heaven---Does Good Music Stop on Sunday?

No? Then Why Stop It Here on Earth?

At the Academy of Music, in New York City, there was a plan to produce two Italian operas on Sunday night. The poorer people who cannot join Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Vanderbilt at the big opera house—because it costs too much, and for other reasons—would have enjoyed the music on Sunday; and we are inclined to think they would not have been made vicious or criminal by it, and that the Ruler of all things would have had no objection.

But Mr. Schmittberger, of the police, and those above him thought otherwise.

They drove away a crowd of three thousand persons, saying, with indignation and with clubs, "DO NOT DESECRATE THE SABBATH BY LISTENING TO MUSIC; GO AROUND THE CORNER, WHERE YOU WILL FIND A SALOON OPEN."

We suppose that something will be done eventually to make it clear that music on Sunday is not a crime.

But the city authorities are very simple in their reasoning. They say, "If we stop a dog-fight on Sunday we'll stop music, too. Anything you can HEAR is a breaking of the Sabbath."

We shall try to adapt our argument to city government intelligence.

Mr. Bingham, Mr. Schmittberger and Mr. Fraudmayor, you know that in Heaven the great feature of life is music—the most beautiful music conceivable.

DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT MUSIC STOPS ON SUNDAY?

You know that a magnificent feature of the power of God—as inspiring to the human mind as noble music—is the great waterfall at Niagara.

DOES GOD STOP THAT WATERFALL AND SHUT OFF THE SHOW ON SUNDAY?

The Bible says that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Has that statement any meaning for you? Don't you think that any plan to make human beings happy ONE day in the week—THEIR ONE DAY OF REST—is a GOOD plan, if there be no vice, nothing bad behind it?

For makers of laws we would say this in regard to Sunday:

If you really want to please the Power that rules the universe, don't get so excited about the little pleasures that the poor have occasionally on their one day of rest.

Interest yourselves in the WOMEN that work on SUNDAYS and on every other day. Try to stop that horrible breaking of the Sabbath in the back rooms of tenement houses, where all day, and nearly all night, on Sundays and week days, with never a policeman to interfere, the woman worn down to the bone sews and sews, with a poor light and tired eyes, to keep alive the children that lie in the bed beside her.

If you will plan to break up that kind of Sabbath breaking you will be better occupied than in depriving the six-day workers of a little amusement on the seventh day.

Beware of "Sleeping Draughts"

Whatever MAKES You Sleep, RUINS Sleep. Leave Such Drugs Alone

A chemical concern has taken the trouble to send to this newspaper, addressed to the editor, a flattering letter and a FREE bottle of a concoction intended to produce sleep.

We know nothing of its merits or vices. It is recommended as being free from a long list of poisons, such as chloral, paraldehyde, opium, etc. What other things it MAY contain we do not know.

The sending free of a large bottle of such medicine, packed with literature that indicates the free sending out of the stuff on a wholesale scale, makes it desirable to mention the incident in this newspaper.

There are many such alleged remedies for sleeplessness which take hold upon a victim; actually make him sleepless and dependent upon the drug. If it was the idea of this concern to induce people to try the medicine, get to like it and get that particular medicine "habit," we are charmed to do what we can to combat the undertaking—as one of the free bottles was directed here.

We do not condemn this medicine as such. Sleeping draughts are useful and necessary sometimes—a physician should prescribe them. They are, at best, bad remedies for a bad condition—and nothing could be more unfortunate than for a large number of men to become dependent, unnecessarily, upon such a remedy. Even if the medicine which is being distributed gratis were the best in the world of its kind, it would be a crime to send it around in the hope of making people become addicted to it.

We urge every person to avoid carefully ANY kind of sleeping draught. Any sort of bromide, or "soporific," or "sedative," or "anodyne" is to be shunned.

Whatever MAKES you sleep now, will make it harder for you to sleep later on. Let exercise, deep breathing, fresh air in your room, wise eating—or even patience—bring on sleep, rather than take any sleep-producing drug, except upon a good doctor's advice. (The GOOD doctor will rarely prescribe any such potion.)

Do not trifle with your nerves, the delicate telegraph apparatus of your system, the directors of your muscles, messengers of the brain and scouts from the external world. Do not lash them with stimulants or deaden them with drugs. Give them good food, good rest, good air.

If the worst comes to the worst, go without sleep for a night. Don't poison your system by deadening it.

Little Editorials from the People

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R. Hearst, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

here is much pathos in the news and rials you have published recently re ing the failure of the Provident Se ies Company. There is also much of dy in it to those who know the real ulty, especially those who have lived in try where that remedy exists.

I have read regarding this failure, ve not seen anything about the real only way of rectifying the evils of our ngs banks system—that is, by govern savings banks

A few years ago, when legislation was introduced in Congress for the establishment of government savings banks, the financiers of this country sent many columns of matter to the big newspapers throughout the country (paid for at high advertising rates, which appeared as regular news), warning us what a terrible thing it would be for the common people if they could put their money in government savings banks.

Won't you please tell your readers what you think about it?

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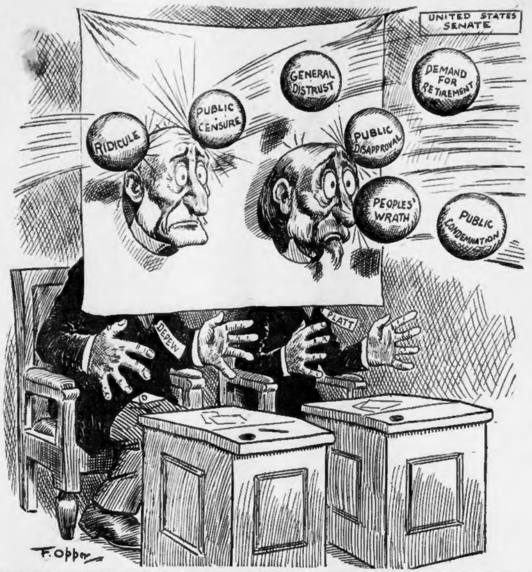

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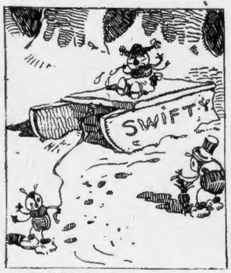
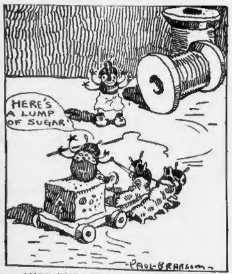


OLD BUG—Why do you weep?
SIS BUG—Boo-hoo! Johnnie won't pull my sled.

BUG—Confound it! Just my fool luck! Why didn't I bring my fishing tackle along?


HERE'S A LUMP OF SUGAR
PAUL-BRANSOM

MISS BUG—What a lovely birthday gift! How did you know I liked sugar, George?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

DIAMONDS.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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THE tears of fallen women turned to ice
By man's cold pity for repentant vice

The Deaf and Dumb Deserve More Pity

By Rev. Albert E. George

THERE are about five hundred persons in Boston who are deaf and dumb. This is the conservative estimate of a person who is interested in this class of unfortunates.

Do you stop to think as you enjoy hearing and speaking what it would be to be deprived of these advantages? How much of life is rendered pleasant by hearing the conversation of a friend and being able to speak to him.

These are natural gifts. Because they are natural, we accept them unconsciously.

But suppose you were suddenly deprived of them, it would be an unbearable misfortune. You never know the value of anything until you lose it, and afterwards want it.

It is a great blessing to hear and to speak. Yet there are human beings around you who have never enjoyed these privileges.

You may be inclined to avoid them because of their infirmities, and then they are forced back into that little world of their own.

To be able to see is a great advantage, but seeing becomes somewhat of an aggravation when it is not followed up with the sense of hearing, and the power of speech.

So these people who see but cannot hear or speak are greatly hampered. Often they receive little or no sympathy. Some how or other it is the blind who receive the larger share of pity.

Nothing touches us so deeply as the bind man feeling his way along the streets. Rightly so, because blindness shuts out the beautiful world in which we live. But is it not more of a drawback to see the beautiful things and to possess the strength to enjoy them, and yet be handicapped by the lack of hearing and the want of speech.

Is it not far better in many instances to be blind than to be deaf and dumb? Anyway, blind people seem to enjoy life more than this other afflicted class.

If you go over to the Perkins Institute in South Boston, you will find the blind as a class usually happy. But when you get into the company of the deaf and dumb, there is a feeling of uneasiness prevailing. You feel it, and they feel it.

It is hard, at best, to talk to a deaf person, and you soon give it up. You instinctively get out of the way of the deaf and dumb, while you can pour your words of pity into the ears of the blind and feel it is your duty.

The deaf and dumb as a class of unfortunates get, comparatively speaking, little consideration or sympathy. In truth, they are sidetracked.

Now what is it that induces us to help the blind and avoid the deaf mute?

It is the effort required in making matters plain to the latter class. Yet after all, they are the true objects of pity. We who enjoy these gifts of hearing and speaking cannot fully understand what their loss entails.

We readily know what it means not to see, because we can shut our eyes and imagine it. But to be deaf and to be dumb is an experience that cannot easily be imagined.

Consequently the human interest in these unfortunates has never been fully aroused.

The efforts made in their behalf are not what they should be. Those who champion their cause, know the difficulty of it.

The little world in which they live could often be brightened by personal kindness and attention, but few are ready to lend a hand.

The rose is fairest when 'tis budding new,
And hope is brightest when it dawns from fears.
The rose is sweetest washed with morning dew,
And love is loveliest when embalmed with tears.
SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Unfair Engagements

By Dorothy Dix

IN our sentimental age it is impossible to return to the good old custom that prevailed when a man who asked permission to visit your daughter was asked to file a declaration that he meant business and was going to begin active operations right away.

Nevertheless every thoughtful person knows that there ought to be a time limit on engagements, and that it is a wise parent who calls for a breakaway when there is no immediate prospect of the wedding.

Nothing else is so trying on a girl as a long engagement.

It bunches all the other woes and worries of her sex, without any of their ameliorations.

She is a grass widow without alimony, a wife without a billpayer, a maiden with no further opportunities of conquest.

She has made a compact with fate, in which she has signed, sealed and delivered herself over without getting anything in return for it but a piecrust promise from a man.

American society, so far as men are concerned, is run too much on the opendoor policy, anyway. We need a little more home protection.

Any man with a decent coat and half-way decent manners can get an entree into any house he chooses.

This has produced a class of social freebooters—men whose attentions are without intention, and who simply use the parlors of their female acquaintances as a kind of free club, where they are electric-fanned and cool-drinked in Summer and steam-heated in Winter, and entertained at all times without money and without price.

A long engagement is suicide of happiness for a girl, and any one is justified in keeping her from committing that particular form of hari-kari if they can.

'Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die.
JAMES MONTGOMERY.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

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"I'll never, never quail!" I said.

"I'll make you eat those words," said Fred.

And, as it happened, Fred was right;

I did eat quail that very night.